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FRENCH ATTACKS DEVELOP INTO SERIOUS OFFENSIVE MENACE GERMAN RAILROAD

Fighting North of Soissons, on the Aisne, Favorable to Allies' Cause.

RAIN STOPS FIGHTING

Germans Claim Progress in the Argonne and the Heights of the Meuse.

Fighting in the Far East Continues Regardless of the Cold Weather—Turks Deny Defeat.

London, Jan. 12. — French attacks north of Soissons, on the Aisne, and near Perthe, east of Rheims, are developing into a serious offensive. The gains the French have made at these points if followed up, would have twofold importance. They threaten the railways which the Germans are using to supply their troops in the fighting line, and are a serious menace to German forces which hold positions to the north of Rheims.

The French have found it impossible to take by frontal attacks positions from which the Germans are bombarding Rheims, but advances on either side would envelope them and force a retirement, thus giving the cathedral city relief from the German shells.

In the Argonne and on the Heights of the Meuse the Germans claim to have made further progress. It is reported that the Germans have sent heavy reinforcements to this district to prevent the French from breaking their lines, which are close to their own border and not far from Metz.

Fresh German troops despatched to Alsace, combined with the wintry weather, have stopped the French advance in that region. Along the rest of the front artillery is doing most of the work. Only isolated attacks are being attempted, bad weather and mud making movements of large bodies of troops out of the question.

Similar conditions prevail in the East, and while they have not completely stopped the fighting, they have called a halt over the greater part of the field of operations. In restricted areas, along the river Rawka, near Bolimow, however, there has been fierce fighting, but according to Petrograd correspondents, the Germans have not made material advances. Severe fighting continues on the Nida river, where the Austrians oppose Russian attempts to penetrate to Cracow.

Germans Keep Lake Open.

The Germans are keeping the Mazurian lakes open with ice breakers to block the Russian advance in East Prussia. Russian troops hold positions around the lakes and have been waiting for them to freeze over before resuming their offensive.

The Turks deny they have been defeated by the Russians in the Caucasus. To offset this denial, Petrograd has a report that Noury Bey, chief of the general staff of the third Ottoman army corps, who was sent by the Sultan to investigate the report of the defeat, has been captured by Cossacks.

The Turks have been offering stubborn resistance to the Russians at Kara Urgan where a battle has been in progress for five days. The position at this pince is more favorable for the Turks, who have not the deep snow of the mountains to contend with and are in closer touch with their base. It is a death struggle for them, for so long as the Russian fleet commands the Black sea, the Turks cannot get reinforcements from Europe, the overland route being a long and difficult one. They have an army corps at Bagdad but this is needed to oppose the advance of the British Indian army from the East.

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BLEASE DELIVERS GOODBYE MESSAGE

South Carolina General Assembly Hears Governor.

TAKES SHOT AT WILSON

Declares That Democratic Party Under Wilson's Administration Is Robbing States' of Their Rights Many New Faces

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—Governor Blease delivered his farewell message to the South Carolina legislature today when it convened at noon. He will be succeeded January 19th by Richard I. Manning and then will retire to private life.

The Governor's message contained an appeal for a reduction of taxes and recommended smaller appropriations for institutions of higher learning in this state, including abolishment of all free scholarships.

Urging the legislature to make provision for immigration, the Governor declared he did "not agree with the policy that men should be highly educated in order to be immigrants. We want a laboring citizenship".

Commenting on what he described as the "encroachment by the Federal government upon state's rights', more of which, he asserted had been "stolen" since January 1, 1914, he added "can it be possible that under the lead of a man sometimes called a southerner, the Democratic party is to become the party that is 'stealing the power from the states,' and giving it to the Federal government and that the Republican party, under the lead of a Hughes or a Whitman, is to become the state's rights party and stop this 'stealing of power?' "

In closing his message, he declared: "I have bowed my knee to no man or set of men; if I create a favorable impression, all well and good! if I create an unfavorable impression, I and I alone am responsible. My life's work, so far as my personal interest is concerned, has been completed".

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Opening of S. C. General Assembly Sees Many New Faces

Columbia, S. C. Jan, 12—The seventy-first annual session of the South Carolina General Assembly began today at noon. Representative James A. Hoyt, of Columbia, was elected speaker of the House and Lieut. Governor Charles Smith presided in the Senate.

Most of the day's session was taken up with elections of clerks and with re-organization of the standing committees, many members having failed of re-election.

"OLD GLORY" RESPECTED.

Constantinople Careful Not to Molest Anything American in City.

New York; Jan. 12.—Although conditions in Constantinople have been chaotic for some time, the American flag has been respected in every sense of the word, according to George Tomayan, who arrived here today from the Turkish capital, where he had been in charge of an Armenian orphan asylum.

The people of Constantinople are at the point of starvation, Mr. Tomayan said.

"The American ambassador, Mr. Morganthau, supported by the Italian ambassador, has been prompt in providing shelter and relief for unfortunates," he continued. "For many weeks previous to the declaration of hostilities by the Turkish government, the crisis was seen to be approaching. Germans were in control of the civil and military government and while educational institutions of these countries were amply protected, those of France and England were in a measure compelled to look to the United States minister for their safety.

"When war was declared the Stars and Stripes were raised above the French and British hospitals.

"The situation was critical when I left Constantinople. Everything was under military control. Business was almost entirely suspended and it was next to impossible to obtain supplies of any kind."

ORPHANS ARE GRATEFUL.

Thousands of Letters from European Children to American Children.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bringing hundreds of letters of gratitude from orphans in Belgium, Germany and France addressed to children in the United States for Christmas remembrances conveyed by the American Santa Claus ship Jason, John Callan O'Loughly, who had charge of distribution of the gifts, arrived here today on the Orduna.

"The loading and dispatching of the Jason by American children will prove one of the greatest things the United States has done during this war," said Mr. O'Loughlin. "In hundreds of homes the Jason's gifts were all little war-made orphans received. The children are exceedingly grateful and asked nothing better than to be able some day to visit the land where the unfortunate and helpless were remembered as they had been."

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Melbourn Inman, English billiard champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, world's balk-line champion, here today at English billiards. Score 750 to 557. High runs and averages: Inman 84; 13 48-54. Hoppe, 174; 10 27-53.

AMERICAN CARGOES OF MEAT DETAINED

Two Have Been Held Since the Middle of November

CONSIGNED "TO ORDER"

Owners Protest That Cargoes Were Upon the High Seas When England Declared "To Order" Cargoes Contraband.

London, Jan. 12.—The Norwegian steamers Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerene Bjornson, chiefly loaded with Chicago packing house products, have been held in British ports since the middle of November. The cargoes are consigned "to order" at Copenhagen. The Nobel sailed from New York October 20th and arrived in Liverpool November 17th. The Bjornson left New York October 27th and was taken into Leith November 17th.

Owners of the vessels say the ships sailed from the United States before the British announcement that all supplies that a belligerent army might utilize must be definitely consigned to some firm.

The Swedish steamer Fridland, which left New York October 28th for Copenhagen and arrived in Kirkwall November 10th and was taken thence to Shields November 30, also still is being held. The Friedland also is loaded with packers' products.

The foreign office was advised that the Fridland's manifest was fraudulent, it being alleged that rubber was listed in it as gum. The cargoes of all three ships have been held for a prize court.

Why Trial Delayed.

The foreign office says the delay in bringing the cases to trial was at the request of the owners for time to complete their evidence. The British government, it was added, offered to sell the cargoes at auction but the owners refused.

It was stated also that the government offered to release the cargoes if the owners would provide surety bonds equivalent to the total invoice figures to secure the government should it win a decision in the prize court.

The owners, according to the foreign office, say that bacon and other articles in the cargoes are perishable and hold that the British government should pay the invoice price for them, as it has done for copper, since the cargoes were at sea before Great Britain declared foodstuffs consigned "to order" contraband.

Packers' representatives insist their trade with Denmark has been large at all times and maintain that the British government is wrong in assuming that foodstuffs destined for neutral European countries are intended for Germany.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST HAUL WHISKEY

Delivered To Them By Virginia Firms For N. Carolina

Virginia Supreme Court Hands Down Decision That Whiskey for Personal Use Does Not Come Under N. C. Law.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Under an opinion handed down by the state supreme court of appeals today, common carriers will be compelled to transport into North Carolina liquors which are intended only for personal consumption.

The case came up from the corporation court of Bristol, Va., which upheld the Southern Express Company in its refusal to transport packages containing liquors from Bristol into certain cities of North Carolina. Suit was entered by the appellant, a Brstol liquor distributing company, against the express company to compel the latter to receive and transport liquors.

Two errors were assigned by the supreme court. It was alleged that the trial court erred in holding the Webb-Kenyon law to be constitutional, and if that law be valid, it was further alleged, the court erred in holding the statute of North Carolina prohibiting the importation of liquors to be within the purview of the Webb-Kenyon law, and if the court did err in this respect, then it was alleged that the North Carolina State law was in violation of the Webb-Kenyon law.

The supreme court did not touch upon the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, but pointed out that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had held that the law of that State applied only to liquor intended for sale, and was not directed against liquor intended for personal use. It was held, therefore, that it is not a violation of the law of North Carolina for a common carrier to receive for transportation liquor meant only for personal use, and the decision of the lower court was reversed.

Chicago Jan, 12.—A half dozen lawyers met Representatives of organized baseball here today in a conference to plan a line of defense in the anti-trust suit brought by the Federal League which will come up for a hearing before Federal Judge Landis, January 20. A further conference will be held tomorrow.

SENATOR OVERMAN DECLARED ELECTED

Bills Introduced for Homes of Refuge for Women.

MITCHELL PEAK PARK

Would Be Created by Bill Introduced —Acts Consolidating Railroads and Forming A. C. L. System to be Amended by Allen Bill

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan, 12.—The Senate and House of the General Assembly in joint sesion at noon today officially canvassed the election returns of the United States senator and one State officer, corporation commissioner, voted for in the November election, and formally declared Senator Lee S. Overman elected United States senator and Hon. Edward L. Travis corporation commissioner. The joint session lasted for just 55 minutes.

In the House session two bills for homes of refuge for women were offered, one by Representative Pegram, of Durham carrying $15,000 appropriation for buildings and $5,000 for maintenance and the other by Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg, which is a duplicate of the McRae bill in the Senate carrying $25,000 for buildings and $5,000 annual maintenance. The bills are at the request of Kings Daughters organizations at Durham and Charlotte.

Representative Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill amending the acts of the Legislature authorizing the consolidation of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad with other roads in forming the Atlantic Coast Line, the amendment being to make sure that the Atlantic Coast Line shall be liable to suit in the State courts as a domesticated corporation and not be entitled to plead as a non-resident corporation.

There were introduced by Senator Weaver in the Senate and by Representative Deyton in the House duplicate bills for creating a Mitchells Peak park commission, to purchase for the State the summit of Mount Mitchell as a public park for the people of the State and appropriating $20,000 as the maximum amount to be paid for something like 500 acres to be deeded to the State. The bill provides that five practical business men shall compose the commission to be appointed by the Governor.

The House Proceedings.

The House was convened at 11 o'clock by Speaker Wooten. Additional standing committees were announced with chairmen as follows:

Judiciary No. 1, Dunning, chairman; Judiciary No. 2, Allen, chairman; Game, Freeman, of Richmond, chairman; Immigration, Wilson, chairman; Internal Improvements, Long, of Halifax, chairman; Institutions for Blind, Wall, chairman; Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Mewborn, chairman; Insane Asylums, Kent, chairman; Fish and Fisheries, Laughinghouse, chairman.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Laughinghouse and Galloway—Require railroad companies to keep coaches and waiting rooms clean.

Deaton—Create a State park on the summit of Mount Mitchell by the purchase or condemnation or 500 acres of the lands.

Hoover—Amend the laws of 1915 relative to property held by pensioners.

Winstead—Amend the law of 1913 relative to killing squirrels in Pasquotank county.

Kent—Amend the law of 1909, Chapter 807, relative to the payment of rewards for distillers.

Somers—Amend chapter 596, laws of 1911, and 305, laws of 1909, relative to working roads in Caswell county.

Macon—Create a highway commission for Warren county.

Brummitt—Put sheriff and clerk of the court, in Granville county, on salaries.

Nettles—Repeal sections 2956 of the Revisal of 1905 relating to markets in Buncombe county.

Laughinghouse and Galloway—Increase the pay of jurors in Pitt county from $2 to $2.50 per day.

Williams—Regulate the disposition of property by will.

Kent—Amend chapter 77, laws of 1907, relating to the sale of medicines.

Allred—Repeal Section 1, chapter 181, private laws of Johnston county. Two bills enlarging the school districts in Johnston county. Abolish the office of county treasurer in Johnston county.

Hutchinson—Establish a House of Refuge for Fallen Women.

Seawell—Amend chapter 586, laws of 1911, providing superintendents instead of engineers for roads.

Mauney—Make A. B. Peele, of Gaston county, a justice of the peace.

Pegram—Establish a reformatory for fallen women. The bill is from the King's Daughters of Durham and provides an appropriation of $15,000 for buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance, other features being similar to the bill offered by Senator McRae, in the Senate, for the King's Daughters of Charlotte.

Allen, of Wayne—Repeal Chapter 105 laws of 1899, and Chapter 284, laws of 1893, authorizing the consolidation of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad with other roads, the amendment being designed to make the Atlantic Coast Line in this State subject to suits in North Carolina instead of setting up the plea of being a non-resident corporation.

Stacy—Relating to the recording of real estate and to the collection of back taxes.

Seawell—Authorize the Lee county highway commission to borrow money.

Dunning (by request)—Divide the State into two judicial circuits instead of one as at present.

Winborne—Create justices of the peace in Hertford county.

Coughenhour—Provide justices of the peace in Rowan county.

Doughton—Resolution for a joint ses-

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WAR DEPARTMENT BILLS DISCUSSED

Senate Committee and Garrison Take Them Up.

COAST ARTILLERY BILL

Secretary and His Aides Explain Different Features of Measures to the Committee—Too Many Officers Provided For.

Washington, Jan. 12.—War Department bills to strengthen the army and create a reserve were taken up today by the Senate military committee with Secretary Garrison and aides present to explain various projects. Members of the committee indicated by their questions their general approval of the measures.

Senator Dupont, however, objected to the bill for the addition of 1,000 officers to the mobile army, contending it would result in a disproportion of colonels and lieutenant colonels. Secretary Garrison said the bills had been prepared in the War College and that the reasons for the apportionment selected would be furnished the committee.

The Secretary urged enactment of the bill providing for the officers reserve corps.

In time of war, he said, the department will be faced with the problem of providing officers for a force of 250,000 men and it now had no list of graduates of military schools or other civilians competent to take these positions.

The Coast Artillery Bill.

Secretary Garrison said enactment of the coast artillery bill would bring that arm of the service up to 50 per cent of the strength it would have in war. He said he considered this an urgent matter.

General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, told the committee that the United States had expended $175,000,000 on coast defenses since 1858 and that in a material way they were the "best in the world." He submitted statistics to show that more men and officers were needed.

Senator Dupont asked Secretary Garrison what might be done to place the uniform of the United States army in greater respect among citizens. Mr. Garrison said that must come through a change in popular sentiment.

"I think the people for the first time are beginning seriously to consider this question of common defense," Mr. Garrison added, "and I hope there will grow out of that greater respect for the army."

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, General MacCain, adjutant general, and General Aleshire, quartermaster general, participated in the discussion.

TERRE HAUTE LEADERS TO FIGHT INDICTMENT

Twenty-Six File Demurrers—Eighty Plead Guilty.

Mayor of the City and His Aides Will Make Fight—Those of the Ranks Arrested Plead Guilty—No Immunity.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Eighty of the 114 men arrested recently on Federal indictments charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3rd, last, in Terre Haute, Ind., pleaded guilty in district court here today. Eight pleaded not guilty, and demurrers were filed for the remaining 26, including Mayor Don M. Roberts, Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, City Judge Thomas Smith, Sheriff Dennie Shea and other Terre Haute officials. Argument on the demurrers was set for January 20th.

With few exceptions those charged with leadership in the alleged conspiracy chose to fight conviction. Representative A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, Ky., has been employed by the defendants as chief counsel. In addition to Roberts, Redman, Smith and Shea, those for whom demurrers were filed included:

George Ehrenhardt, member board of public works; John Masselink, former state representative and inspector of seals and measures; Harry Montgomery, president board of works, and Elmer E. Talbott, city comptroller.

The eight who pleaded not guilty are: Harry Barker, Thomas Brady, William Crockett, Edward Driscoll, city employes; Bert Hill, Charles S. Miller, John Stingley and Maurice Walsh.

Eight of the 80 who pleaded guilty were employes or former employes of the Terre Haute city administration and included J. Edward Holler, within the last week deposed chief of police; John F. Nugent, former night chief of police; Enno Harms, custodian city hall, and two policemen and two city hall employes. The others were bartenders, alleged gamblers and persons without an occupation.

All the defendants were allowed to return to their homes.

Those who admitted their guilt did so without being promised immunity. They are expected to testify for the government in the cases to be tried.

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS BADLY DEFEATED IN HOUSE OPPOSITION MUCH ELATED

For a Second Time in Twelve Months Woman Suffrage is Rejected by Congress—Purple and Yellow Cause Overwhelmed by Followers of the Red Rose—Humor of Congressman Brings Hisses of Galleries.

Washington, Jan, 12.—The House tonight by a vote of 204 to 174 refused to submit to the states an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enfranchise women. A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for the adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment.

Hundreds of women who sat in the crowded galleries throughout the eight hours of debate greeted the announcement of the result with varied expressions of approval or disapproval. Dejection mingled with enthusiasm as the purple and yellow sashes of the suffragists and the red rose bedecked anti-suffragists filed out into the House corridors, wearied with the long strain of oratory.

It was the second defeat suffered by the suffrage cause in Congress within a year. On March 19th last, an equal suffrage constitutional amendment received a vote of 35 to 34 in the Senate, obtaining a bare majority, but not the necessary two-thirds.

Suffragist leaders, undismayed by the results of tonight's vote declared that the fight was by no means over. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other prominent suffragists who sat with her in the gallery through the debate, predicted a more favorable result when Congress again is called on to vote on the question.

Anti-suffragists were well satisfied.

"The result was what we expected", said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage. "It means that the suffrage movement, fostered by hysterical women, is on the wane".

Vigorous Debate

A large attendance on the floor, and galleries filled to overflowing, listened to the debate on the resolution which at times was vigorous and almost bitter. Half a dozen times Speaker Clark was forced to interrupt Speakers to restore order. Several times he threatened to clear the galleries unless the disturbance subsided.

The turmoil culminated in a storm of hissing that greeted a speech by Representative Bowdle of Ohio, opposing the amendment. He had remarked that the "women of Washington are beautiful but they have no interest in affairs of state", when hisses interrupted him.

Speaker Clark after quiet had been restored made a final threat to clear the galleries unless order was preserved.

Opponents of the measure based their opposition largely on the argument that for the Federal government to prescribe qualifications for suffrage would be an unwarranted invasion of the right of individual states to control their elections; and upon the contention that there was no adequate "public demand" for the amendment. Advocates of the amendment contend that the widespread demand for woman suffrage, its success in the states where it has been tried, and the principle of "allowing the people to rule", justified submission of the proposal to the states for ratification.

Majority Leader Underwood, opposed the amendment and Monority Leader Mann, announcing his willingness to "trust the affairs of the nation to the management of its women" supported it. Representative Underwood contended that the states should control the right of franchise, and Representative Mann replied that the whole trend of civilization was toward a more liberal distribution of the ballot.

Preceding the general debate there was debate of an hour and a half on the rule to consider the resolution which was adopted by a rising vote of 209 to 312.

Webb Opened Debate.

Debate on the amendment began at 1 o'clock to the cheers of supporters of both sides, packed in opposite galleries, and it proved fully as spectacular as that which attended the vote on the prohibition amendment some time ago.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, leading off in opposition to the amendment, said he believed that if the question were voted on by the women of the country more than 80 per cent would vote against suffrage, and that 90 per cent of the good mothers of the country were opposed to it.

Mr. Webb charged that woman suffrage was more or less a fad.

"These agitating women suffragists want something to agitate about and if they should find nothing to agitate about they would be disappointed," he said. "If they can get it they don't want it; if they cannot get it they'll carry on agitation for it. I, for one," he concluded, "shall vote against this amendment to protect womankind against itself."

Representatives Taylor, of Colorado, and Mondell, co-author of the resolution, advocated the amendment.

"The stupid and threadbare argument that the exercise of the elective franchise will have an unfavorable effect upon the character of women, expose them to undesirable contact, destroy the finer fibre of the sex, and put in jeopardy their natural charm has been utterly refuted by the experience of every state and nation which has enfranchised its women," said Mr. Mondell.

Hardy, of Texas, Says "No."

Representatives McDonald, of Michigan; Brown, of New York, and Stevens, of New Hampshire, spoke for the resolution, and Representative Hardy, of Texas, made a vigorous speech against it.

The amendment was supported by Representatives Stevens and Bell, who declared California's experience had shown womah suffrage to be a success.

Representative Clark, of Florida, asserted he was constitutionally opposed to woman suffrage.

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, speaking for the resolution, said:

"I am against the American woman dragging her skirts through the mire of partisan politics and for that reason, I favor woman suffrage as a means of cleaning the mire of party politics. I believe it is the beginning of the end of the opposition to woman suffrage."

Representatives Hulings, of Pennsylvania, and Lindbergh, of Minnesota, favored the resolution, and Representative Sumners, of Texas, opposed it.

Representative Abercrombie declared for woman suffrage but only by action of the states. He said he would vote against the amendment, but he had no doubt that the women of the country ultimately would be given the ballot."

Representatives Bartlett, of Georgia, and Sisson, of Mississippi, opposed the resolution. Mr. Bartlett declared state sovereignty must prevail and that he would not forget his duty to his country.

Representative Sisson contended the right of suffrage was conveyed by the states and he had an "abiding conviction, that if this Republic and this Federal system are preserved, we must leave to the people of the states the right to determine who shall and who shall not vote."

Representatives Madden, Illinois; Towner, Iowa; Barnhardt, Indiana, and Raker, California, supported the resolution.

Protect State's Rights.

The sacred reserved rights of the individual states were cited by Representative Henry as a bar to adoption of the amendment.

"Let us not be carried away by sentiment or political expediency," he said. "If we lay our hands upon the sacred rights of the states to control the right of franchise within their own borders, we threaten the permanency of our American institutions. I suspect this question has been brought here because the supporters of this propaganda have failed to secure their demands in the various states. I am not willing that Colorado and California should say to Texas how she shall deal with her own domestic concerns. The next thing will be a proposal that no state shall have a law for 'Jim Crow' cars or separate churches or separate schools for the races. We are going too far."

Representative Hughes, of Georgia, declared that should the proposed amendment be ratified a serious situation would result in the South.

"If the good white women of my state desire the ballot," he said, "they will have my vote, but in any event the states should settle this question themselves."

Bowdle Draws Hisses.

Representative Bowdle, of Ohio, discussed the suffrage question in facetious vein and concluded with a scientific discussion of the nature of woman, which, he said, totally disqualified her as a voter and office-holder. His humorous allusions caused a stir among the suffragist spectators an dat one point he was interrupted by hisses. Speaker Clark stilled the uproar and warned the galleries that a recurrence of the incident would result in eviction of spectators from the gallery.

Representative Bowdle said a personal investigation showed that Washington women buy one newspaper to 33 bought by men.

"Women generally," he continued, "are not interested in politics. I do not like to think of the day when papa's purse will be called upon to contribute to two opposing political wigwams. One is a plenty.

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, the women of this smart capital are beautiful—indeed, their beauty is positively disturbing to business. Their feet are beautiful, their ankles are beautiful, but here I must pause; they are not interested in affairs of state."

This statement brought a storm of hisses from the gallery.

Speaker Clark pounded for order and Representative Bowdle, turning to his critics continued: "This is the last chance of the institution known in the United States as the 'Old Man' to save his pants."

Organization of women into suffrage societies, Representative Bowdle said, was the most dangerous and undemocratic movement of recent years.

"I would suggest to the patriotic ladies," he said, "that instead of denouncing the distinguished representative from New York, Mr. Levy, because of the condition of the back gates of Monticello, they resolve on an investigation of this race suicide question; that they give some attention to the feminine clothing question and the millinery question.

"These ladies also should examine into the menace to our nation found in the fact that within ten years a multitude of American women with great fortunes gathered by American men have laid them at the feet of foreign lords and dukes, while American workmen stand by and see their strength and genius go abroad, to add to the ease of foreign parasites.

More Marriage Needed.

"The need of this country is more marriage. America needs a new baptism of the old time masculinity. We need the old type of feminine women."

The effect of woman suffrage, Mr. Bowdle said, would be that women would vote with their husbands. "Even those receiving alimony," he said, "will rally around the pay check."

Representative Decker, of Missouri, replied to Representative Bowdle. He declared the "government co-opration of women was a great governmental blessing," and derided the idea that woman's lack of ability for military service disqualified her as a voter.

Representative Foss, of Ohio, declared that "government of the people, by

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N. C. REPUBLICANS ADOPT A PROGRAM

Committee Named to Draft Platform for Next Year.

BILLS TO BE PRESSED

Another Committee to Prepare Bills to Be Introduced in the Legislature at Present Session—Executive Committee and Others Confer

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—There were here today about two hundred Republicans for the conference of the State executive committee, Republican members of the Legislature and party leaders. Chairman Linney was directed to name two committees, he to be chairman of each, one to draft a platform to suggest to the State convention for the 1916 campaign and the other to prepare bills in line with the State Republican leaders in the Assembly and pressed as party measures.

Chairman Linney named as the committee on platform for 1916: Frank Linney, C. A. Reynolds, J. J. Britt, I. B. Tucker and George E. Butler. The personnel of the committee on legislation was reserved to be announced later.

In the conference and in talk preliminary and subsequent to the conference, the leaders refrained from special talk as to possible candidates for governor and other offices, declaring when questioned that either one of a half dozen party leaders might be the candidate for governor; Col. J. M. Morehead, E. C. Duncan, Chairman Frank Linney, E. A. Holton, C. J. Harris, J. Elwood Cox or one of a number of "dark horses". Their high spirits and confidence of being a dominant factor in the next campaign were prominent features that created much amused comment among observant Democrats.

Many Speakers

The conference was preceded by an open session that continued from 1 to 3 o'clock, during which Chairman Frank Linney, E. C. Duncan, Col. J. M. Morehead, C. A. Reynolds, George E. Butler, C. J. Harris, E. A. Holton, R. L. Haymore, Mr. Mendenhall, of Randolph, I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville; and others spoke of the general political situation and the outlook for Republican success in the State and Nation in 1916, which all agreed was quite promising.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, of Whiteville, State Chairman Linney was directed to appoint two committees, one to prepare bills in line with the State Republican platform and have them introduced in the Legislature as distinctly Republican measures and the other to prepare a tentative platform for the party in this State to be submitted to the regular platform committee of the party in the State convention preceding the 1916 campaign. On motion of E. A. Holton, Chairman Linney was made chairman of each of these committees.

Roosevelt Republicans "Sore"

Chairman Linney stated to the conference that he had received letters from numbers of Republicans, mostly followers of Colonel Roosevelt, to the effect that they would attend this meeting but for some objection to one or another members of the committee. He declared that in the appointment of the committee he had used the utmost impartiality; that at Blowing Rock soon after the convention and before he appointed the ten members of the State executive committee that it was his duty to appoint, he met Chairman Cole of the Roosevelt wing of the party and offered to let him name all ten of the members he was to appoint and that Mr. Cole having declined to do so, he was warned that he had no excuse now for raising any objection to the members as appointed.

The speeches by Colonel Duncan, Colonel Morehead and all the others were most congratulatory on the evident unity of the party and the big attendance on the conference, the chamber of commerce hall being filled to the standing room limit. They charged to the Democrats responsibility for the present tight financial conditions and expressed the belief that Republicans can convince the people in the next campaign that Democratic misrule and not the European war is responsible for the conditions and for the special war taxes that the people are now paying. C. A. Reynolds was especially outspoken in this respect.

C. J. Harris, former candidate for governor, declared that he had promised himself two years ago that he would never come to another Republican conference or convention, but that conditions were such that he changed his mind and had come all the way from New York to be here for this conference. He was glad to see the big representative attendance and he hoped to see one or another of those in his presence in the governor's chair two years hence. He waved his hand toward Colonel Duncan, Colonel Morehead, and Chairman Linney most especially.

SEVERE STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Small Craft Warned Not to Sail—Rain Turns to Snow at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12 —With a severe storm sweeping the Atlantic coast, the Weather Bureau tonight isued a warning to masters of vessels against going to sea. As a result a number of craft are at anchor in Hampton Roads awaiting fair weather.

The government wireless station sent broadcast over the Atlantic warning of an approaching northwest storm. The wind blew from the Northeast today and was accompanied by fog and rain. Tonight the wind shifted to the northwest and snow began falling at midnight.

FAISON DID NOT VOTE.

Nine N. C. Congressmen Voted Against Suffrage Resolution.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Representatives Webb, Page, Pou, Godwin, Small, Stedman, Doughton, Gudger, and Kitchin voted against the suffrage resolution. Representative Faison did not vote. P. R. A.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

SUFFRAGE IS BADLY DEFEATED IN HOUSE

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the people and for the people" would be better served if women voted.

Representatives Keating, of Colorado; Volstead, of Minnesota; Cline, of Indiana, and Baker, of New York, also supported the amendment.

Representatives Carter, of Oklahoma, and Mulkley, of Alabama, spoke against it.

Hobson for Amendment.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, made an impassioned plea for the amendment and Representative Heflin, of Alabama, opposed it.

Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin, closed the debate in opposition to the amendment. He declared no argument advanced in the discussion had shown the necessity for Federal action.

Minority Leader Mann, concluding the Republican support for the measure, urged that the same reasoning which prompted the rules committee to bring the amendment into the House should prompt the House to submit it to the states.

The debate was closed by Representative Taylor, of Colorado, who supported the amendment. He declared the experience of the states where women vote disproved all the arguments against woman suffrage.

"There are two great qualifications for suffrage," he said. "They are intelligence and morality and women have more of both of these than men."

At 7:45 P. M. the reading of the bill for amendment was begun.

Representative Cullop, of Indiana, offered an amendment to submit the suffrage proposal to state constitutional conventions instead of to legislatures. He said the action of such conventions would be more indicative of the "will of the people." The amendment was voted down, 108 to 142.

Garrett Forced a Vote.

The entire parliamentary situation was shifted when, after the defeat of the Cullop amendment, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the Mondell resolution. This meant a direct vote on the question of submitting the constitutional amendment to the states, as under the rules the striking out of an enacting clause is equivalent to defeating a measure.

Efforts were made to have Representative Garrett withdraw his motion and to allow a straight vote on the resolution, but he declared he intended to cut off all further amendments. It was asserted that certain amendments had been prepared involving the question of negro suffrage, which would have embarrassed Southern members, and that this was the reason for Representative Garrett's motion.

Representative Garrett moved the previous question to cut off debate on his motion to strike out the enacting clause, and on this motion a roll call was ordered.

The previous question was adopted 206 to 170 and it then was arranged by unanimous agreement that the vote be taken, not on the motion to strike out the enacting clause, but directly on the resolution itself. This prevented an inverted vote.

SENATOR OVERMAN DECLARED ELECTED

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sion of the Senate and House in Representative hall at noon, to canvass the vote on United States Senator and corporation commissioner. Passed and sent to the Senate.

Passed Final Reading.

A bill passed authorizing a bond issue for Goldsboro on second reading by roll call.

Bill passed to increase the pay of witnesses in Person county.

Another bill that passed final reading was that by Witherspoon to regulate the sale of real estate in Cherokee county.

The House took a recess of 15 minutes to await the joint session at noon.

The Joint Session.

Members of the Senate entered Representatives hall at 12:15 and Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge presided with Speaker Wooten.

The roll call showed 31 senators and 109 representatives present. The privileges of the floor were extended to General J. S. Carr as a member of a former Assembly.

Senators Johnson, of Duplin, and Fisher, and Representatives Coughenhour and Faircloth were named as the tellers for the canvass of the votes for United States senator and corporation commissioner. There followed the formal announcement that Senator Lee S. Overman had received a majority for United States senator and Edward L. Travis for corporation commissioner. The joint session adjourned at 12:55.

The House thereafter adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The Senate Proceedings.

President Daughtridge convened the Senate at noon. There was the immediate adoption of a joint resolution from the House for the joint session to canvass the returns of the vote for United States senator and corporation commissioner.

Leaves of absence were granted for Senators Gardner, Cloud and Ward. There were presented the reports of the State School for the Blind and of Capt. C. C. Cherry as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The Senate ratified the bill for the justice of peace in Oak Level township, Nash county, which carried with it the relief for the couple whom the justice of the peace had married after his former commission had expired.

There came from Senator Chatham, as chairman of the committee on finance, a request for a clerk to be assigned to the committee. The request was granted. Albert Houser, of Winston-Salem, was named as the clerk for this committee by Chairman Chatham.

It was also voted that three other committees be given clerical service, these being Judiciary No. 1 and No. 2, and appropriations.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Nash—Put mothers on equal footing with fathers in the distribution of personal property.

Weaver—Appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell as a public park, an appropriation of $20,000 being provided.

Muse—Prohibit the working of boys under 15 years on the county roads or in other "chain gangs."

The Senate took recess for the joint session with the House. On reassembling business was resumed.

Snow—Amend Sections 3290, Revisal of 1905, prescribing trial of accessories before the fact for murder, arson and burglary. Prohibit persons charged with crime from being dressed in uniforms or having their heads shaved.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Provide for the printing of 500 copies of the report of the special legislative commission for the investigaton of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State.

Authorize the appointment of M. G. McKenzie as treasurer of Robeson county and give bond with individual securities.

Announcement was made of the appointment of J. A. Arthur as clerk to Judiciary Committee No. 1; H. R. Sanders as assistant journal clerk, and R. S. Sloan as clerk to the committee on counties, cities and towns.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

House Committees Named.

Speaker Wooten today announced the appointment of House committees as follows:

Judiciary, No. 1.—Dunning, chairman; Allred, Battle, Bynum, Conley, Davis, Doughton, Hanes, Kitrrell, Long of Halifax; Faircloth, Pegram, Roberts, of Buncombe, Seawell, Stacy, Valentine, Witherspoon.

Judiciary, No. 2.—Allen, chairman; Brummitt, Bowie, Coughenhour, Deaver, Douglass, Eure, Williams of Cabarrus; Hutchinson, Mason, Roberts of Rockingham; Small, Thomas, Vernon, Winborne, Clark, Williams of Yadkin.

Game—Freeman of Richmond, chairman; Bowman, Kittrell, Laughinghouse, Whitford, Cherry, Small, Swain, Battle, Darden, Walden, Nettles, Vernon, Mintz, Smith of Wake; Harrison, Witherspoon.

Immigration — Wilson, chairman; Mewborn, Somers, Scott, Wall, Alexander, Killian of Clay; Mauney, Puett, Bennett, Dayton, Deaver, Conley, Renfrow.

Internal Improvements—Long of Halifax, chairman; Roberts of Rockingham; Eure, Seawell, Stacy, Vernon, Renfrow, Phillips, Pegram, Dean, Cameron, Williams of Cabarrus; Shepherd, Hendrix.

Institutions for the Blind—Wall, chairman; Carr, Capehart, Kent, Harrison, Gibbs, Mewborn, Carawan, Davis, Thomas, Sellers, Norman, McBryde, Inscoe, Clark, Mickle, Deaver, Roberts of Rockingham; Long of Union.

Institutions for Deaf and Dumb—Mewborn, chairman; Allen, Currie, Page, Walden, Williams of Yadkin; Bynum, Brockett, Smith of Wake; Smith of Watauga; Denton, Collins, Bost, Bryan, Bowie, Freeman of Richmond; Capehart, Macon, Davis, Whitford, Phillips.

Insane Asylums—Kent, chairman; Collins, Alexander, Bailey, Camp, Tucker, Bowman, Dula, Grant, Hall, Hoover, Scott, Sellers, Foster, Galloway; Smith of Wake; Vann, Hewett, Smith of Cleveland.

Fish and Fisheries—Laughinghouse, chairman; Bell, Ebbs, Faircloth, Gatling, Small, Davis, Noland, Barco, Hampton, Mason, Long of Halifax; Clayton, Etheridge, Wilson, Winslow, Swain, Johnson, Mayo, Carawan, Whitford, Grant, Meekins, Currie, Freeman of Mecklenburg; Winborne, Capehart.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Its Work and Its Needs Set Forth in Report to Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The biennial report of the directors and superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh has just been submitted to the Legislature in printed form that makes a booklet of 58 pages and is illustrated with page pictures that include the big new green house, 79 hogs to be killed this winter for pork; 40 of these hogs dressed and hanging out on the cooling poles, interior of the corn cribs holding 800 barrels of corn gathered from the hospital farm, views of the hospital dairy and of the cows and the silos, models in their design and equipment, and a fine team of horses in service at the hospital.

The report shows necessity for $183,750 annual appropriation for the maintenance of 1,050 patients, the present utilized capacity of the institution. In order to obtain the best results the following special appropriations are urged: Receiving building $75,000; nurses' home, $25,000; remodeled chapel, $7,500; amusement hall, $21,000; repairing and renewing heating plant, $5,000; kitchen large enough to serve 1,000 patients, $25,000; dentist per year, $1,200.

The report states that much progress has been made in working the female patients in the vocational work department, basketry, artificial flowers, weaving rugs and the like, and room is needed, the report states, for the expansion of this work; also for mattress and broom making and other work on the part of male patients capable of such work. The report directs attention to the fact that the hospital property is insured for only about one-third of its value, owing to the fact that there has not been available funds for the purpose of paying the premiums on additional insurance.

The report shows that Wake has the largest number of patients, having 68; Durham county is second with 40; Cumberland third with 36; New Hanover has 30; Wayne county 26, and many others in Central and Eastern Carolina one to 20 patients each.

The superintendent reports having bought for $500 the hot house of the Westbrook sanatorium, Richmond, Va., and moved it to the hospital here in such way that it cost the institution $3,000 and gives the nospital the best hot house to be found anywhere in the South. It originally cost the Richmond institution $15,000.

FAVARABLE TRADE BALANCE ANNOUNCED

Over Thirty-five Million for Week Ending January the Ninth

Washington, Jan. 12.—A favorable trade balance of $35,092,453 on foreign merchandise transactions at the thirteen principal customs ports in the United States was announced by the Commerce Department tonight for the week ending January 9th. This was an increase of $17,294,720 over the balance in favor of the United States for the week ending January 2nd.

Secretary Redfield said he considered the showing one of the most remarkable ever made in a similar period. He laid the figures before the cabinet at today's meeting.

Exports for the week of January 9, amounted to $61,820,247 as compared to $40,848,564 for the previous week. Imports totalled $26,727,794 against $23,050,831. Exports for the week just ended included 351,683 bales of cotton.

SWEDISH PAPER CRITICISES ENGLAND'S ANSWER TO NOTE

Says That British Government Plans To Delay Settlement of Question

Stockholm via London, Jan. 12.—The Dagblad the leading Swedish conservation newspaper, expresses great dissatisfaction over Great Britain's reply to the American protest against daiays to commerce, declaring it indicated a determination to adhere to what it terms the harassing policy of interfering and restricting legitimate neutral commerce.

The Dagblad maintained that figures quoted by Sir Edward Grey to support the contention that neutral countries are important large quantities of contraband from the United States for reexport to Germany are misleading, and concludes by declaring that the Swedish people never will submit tto Great Britain's assumption that she has the right to dicate just how much of any particular kind goods Swedish requires for her own consumption or how much of such goods she will be permitted to import.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT

But Between President and Senators Over Nominations

Washington, Jan. 12.—Democratic senators were hopeful tonight of an early settlement of differences between President Wilson and some of their number over appointments.

At a conference today with Senators Stone, Thomas and Johnson, majority members of a sub-committee considering the nomination of George Hampton as internal revenue collector in New Jersey, the President understood to have indicated that he had no intention of making appointments personally obnoxious to the interested senators. He added, it is said, that Senator Martine who is opposing Mr. Hampton's nomination had not informe dhim that the appointment was distasteful to him.

While there was no direct indication that the President intended to withdraw any of the nominations which have caused trouble in the Senate, among senators directly concerned there was apparent a general expectation that some satisfactory arrangement would be made.

FRENCH ATTACKS DEVELOP OFFENSIVE

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DEMONSTRATION IN ROME.

Over Body of Youth Killed in French Army—Son of Italian General.

Rome, Jan. 12.—A great crowd assembled here toda yto meet the body of Constantine Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian soldier, who was killed while serving in the French army. There was a patriotic demonstration of remarkable fervor in which the whole city participated. Flags everywhere were at half mast. The emotions of the crowd were most tense when General Ricciotti Garibaldi, the father; his wife and children, including the sons who a few days ago brought back from France the body of Bruno Garibaldi, threw themselves upon the coffin.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Attempt of Russians to Force the Nida River Reported Repulsed.

Vienna, Jan. 12, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 13.—The Austrian official communication issued today:

"The enemy's attempt to force the Nida river in Southern Poland was renewed yesterday with violent artillery fire. On the entire front in the southern portion in the forenoon strong hostile forces renewed their attack which soon collapsed under our artillery fire. Hundreds of dead and wounded are left in front of our positions.

"Simultaneously an artillery battle took place south of the Vistula. On this occasion one of our batteries succeeded in getting the range of a farm and the Russians who had been there for some days were compelled to evacuate.

"In the Carpathians serious operations are impeded by unfavorable weather. In the Upper Ung valley the enem yhas retired nearer the Uzsok Pass.

"The report that Przemysl sent representatives to parley with the enemy January 10th is baseless."

ROME AWAITS REPLY.

From German Government Explaining Arrest and Detention of Mercier.

Rome, Jan. 12.—"The German denial that Cardinal Mercier was arrested in Brussels is true in only a technical sense," said the Tribuna, in a special edition.

"The cardinal was not physically arrested, but he was placed in a state of arrest in his palace, and was watched by the military.

"The German government realizing that violence against a prince of the church would have painful consequences, decided hurriedly to restore conditions to their former status. Nevertheless an act of violence has been committed against the primate of Belgium.

"The holy see has asked that reparation be made by the German government. The explanation of Germany is awaited eagerly."

PETROGRAD STATEMENT.

Describes Attacks of Germans—Field Search Lights Useful.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—An official statement issued tonight says:

"On the left bank of the Vistula on the night of January 11 and all the following day the Germans continued the attacks, which have become customary of late, to attempt by small detachments at different points along our front, but nevertheless all these attempts were easily repulsed by our rifle fire and cannonading which inflicted grave losses on the enemy.

"The Germans showed a more obstinate offensive, which, however, failed in the region of the village of Soutaha, making four separate attacks, and also near the Moghely farm where they delivered two attacks.

"At daybreak on January 11 along parts of our front, our scouts approached very near to the German trenches and successfully attacked them by means of hand grenades, inflicting severe losses.

"On the other fronts there is no essential change."

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One Thousand Ton Boat With Surface Radius of 3,000 Miles Is Contracted for by the Navy Department —Other Contracts Let

Washington, Jan. 12. —Contracts were awarded by the Navy Department today to The Electric Boat Company for one seagoing submarine to be built at Quincy, Mass., for $1,350,000; and for three coast defense submarines, to be built at Seattle, Wash., at $450,000 each. The Lake Torpedo Boat Company was awarded contracts for four coast defense submarines to be built at Bridgeport, Conn., for $427,000 each.

The big sea-going submarine of 1,000 tons will be twice as large as any submarine now in a foreign navy. Certain features of American design will make this craft unique. She will have a radius of action of about 3,000 miles, a surface speed of 20 knots and submerged speed of 11 knots. By using her storage batteries alone she will be able to travel completely under water for more than a whole day. On her deck will be carried rapid fire guns, designed to be completely enclosed when the vessel dives beneath the surface. A valuable feature will be directable torpedo tubes, making it unnecessary to maneuver the ship to aim at an enemy, and adding enormously to the craft's offensive power.

The coast defense submarines are one-third the size of the big sea going type only although they themselves are quite seaworthy for short voyages. These boats will have a steaming radius on the surface of about 1,000 miles and their lighter draft is regarded as essential for operations in comparatively shallow harbors.

Richmond Will Enter International

VIRGINIA LEAGUE CLUB SOLD TO LOCAL INTERESTS TO GET IT OUT OF THE WAY.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The Virginia State League, through its president, J. O. Boatwright, today sold its rights in the Richmond territory to an organization of local business interests. The price paid was $12,500, the amount named by President Boatwright as the minimum consideration for which the league would vacate the territory and waive all further rights. This makes it possible for Richmond to secure the Baltimore franchise in the International League. Manager Jack Dunn's price for the Orioles has been virtually accepted. He will come here tomorrow and it is expected that the deal will be finally closed.

CHICAGO NATIONALS SIGN A STAR COLLEGE PLAYER

Paul Des Jardien, Famous Center of Chicago Football Team

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Paul Des Jardien, star center of the University of Chicago football team, regarded as one of the best baseball pitchers in the "big nine" will join the Chicago Nationals in June according to a story published here today. Des Jardien is a right-hander, possesses a good curve and his height of more than six feet gives him additional effectiveness.

PITTSBURG AND ERIE RETIRE FROM GRAND CIRCUIT RACING.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Pittsburg and Fort Erie will not be active members of the Grand Circuit this year. The stewards of the harness racing organization, in session here today, to prepare the 1915 racing schedule, added Montreal to the circuit with two race meetings of three days each to fill the gap caused by withdrawal of Fort Erie and Pittsburg.

The season will open at Cleveland July 19th, and will close at Lexington, Ky., the week of October 11th.

MAJOR GRAVES, OF RICHMOND WILL REPRESENT HUNT CLUBS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12—Major James W. Graves, Deep Run hunt Club Richmond, today was elected to represent the recognized hunt clubs of Virginia and West Virginia on the hunts committee of the National Steeple Chase and Hunt Association for 1916.

The Albemarle, Castle Hill, Deep Run, Keswick, Middleburg Montpelier, Piedmont, Orange county and other hunts participated in the conference.

STEEL AND ENZMANN RELEASED BY BROOKLYN CLUB.

Both Twirlers Go to Newark International League Club.

New York, Jan. 12.—President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League Club, today announced the release of two pitchers to Newark of the International League—William M. Steel, obtained from the St. Louis Nationals, and John Enzmann, who joined Brooklyn from Newark, last year.

RAIN CAUSED POSTPONEMENT ON QUALIFICATION MATCH.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 12.—Rain today caused a postponement until tomorrow of the qualification round for match play here in the tournament of the winter golf league of advertising interests. Persons identified with advertising throughout the country are here for the play.

CENTRAL A. A. C. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Thirty Wrestlers Will Compete in Matches Saturday.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Thirty wrestlers will take part in the championship events of the Central A. A. C., which will be held next Saturday night, it was announced today. The Central A. A. U. boxing championships will be held at Cleveland January 22nd.

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SAYS N. C. PHYSICIANS WANT BETTER CHILD LABOR LAW.

Endorse Fourteen-Year Age Limit and Eight-Hour Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—That the premature employment of children is injurious to the child and to society, and should be forbidden to children under 14 is the opinion of over 300 physicians of North Carolina. A questionaire sent out by Mr. W. H. Swift, secretary of the North Carolina Child Labor Committee, brought back hundreds of replies, indicating the widespread interest which people all over the State are taking in the question of child labor reform.

"Three hundred and forty-five physicians were asked to give their opinion on the vital question of whether children under 14 should be employed in mills, factories, stores or any other similar place," said Mr. Swift, "and 338 of these physicians were interested enough to reply. Fullp two-thirds of them advocate a 14-year age limit, and an even larger proportion believe that the employment of children under 16 enough to reply. Fully two-thirds of and prohibited entirely in dangerous occupations. They also recommend that power be given to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to enforce the child labor law because a child labor law without enforcement is a 'farce and a swindle'."

The replies received by Mr. Swift reveal an interesting fact—that the abolition of child labor depends solely on intelligent public opinion.

REV. R. L. DAVIS AT NEWBERN.

Delivers Two Addresses on Prohibition, Giving Array of Statistics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—Newbernians have read and heard much of Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and, as predicted, he was heard by several hundred citizens on Sunday morning when he delivered an address at Centenary Methodist church and on Sunday night at the First Baptist church. On both occasions Rev. Mr. Davis used as his subject "Prohibition" and his remarks were heard with interest.

Mr. Davis has his facts well in hand on this subject and he made a lasting impression upon those who heard him. He laid at the door of the liquor evil a greater per cent of the crime committed in the State and a greater per cent of illiteracy and degeneracy in every way. The speaker has at command a long list of statistics of every nature which aid him in upholding his contention and those he arrayed before his audience in a manner most convincing.

SENATOR SIMMONS RETURNS.

Goes Back to Washington Feeling "Fit as a Fiddle."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—After spending several days in this city, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Patterson, Senator Simmons left last evening returning to Washington to resume his duties. Senator Simmons was taken ill more than a week ago and his physician at once recommended that he come to Newbern for a short rest. His duties at that time, however, prevented him doing this and it was several days later before he was able to make the trip. After his arrival here he spent the major portion of his time within doors and stated just before leaving last evening that he was feeling as "fit as a fiddle."

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN RALEIGH TODAY

J. G. Peters, of Federal Forestry Department, to Speak

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C. Jan, 12—J. A. Holmes, secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association, is here from Chapel Hill preparing for the annual meeting to be held tomorrow when J. G. Peters, chief of the State co-operation division of the Federal forestry department, will deliver an address looking to steps being taken by the Legislature of this State that will give North Carolina the advantages of co-operation with the Federal government in forestry matters. Governor Craig is also scheduled for an address.

COTTON ACREAGE IS CERTAIN TO BE REDUCED

According to Reports from Eight Counties Around Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 12.—Reports from every neighborhood in these counties indicate that in Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Duplin, Onslow, Wayne, Carteret and Pitt counties the cotton acreage will be reduced this year. The tobacco acreage is an uncertainty, but no great increase is likely. The farmers are almost unanimous, it seems, in the idea that the acreage taken from cotton production should be put into grain for meat and winter sale. Many a smokehouse empty this winter will be put into commission next fall.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina

In the Matter of C. Richard Spooner, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of C. Richard Spooner, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said C. Richard Spooner was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, in the United States Court Room, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at whichh time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., January 12, 1915.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of Chas. H. Thompson, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Chas. H. Thompson, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said Chas. H. Thompson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, in the United States Court room on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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FIRE IN DUNN RESULTS IN DEATH OF A GREEK

Overcome by Smoke in Restaurant Next to "Movies."

Fire Started in Theatre After Show. Mrs. James M. Davis Dead—Congressman Godwin Returns. Much Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 12.—Last night the moving picture show on Broad street caught fire, after the show had closed, a Greek who owned and ran a restaurant next door went into the building to look for a friend who had gone out by a back window, and was overcome by the gasses and smoke and died this morning. A negro man named Tom McNeil died suddenly while sitting in a chair at a restaurant this morning. The two deaths occurred on Broad street.

News reached town this morning that Mrs. James M. Davis, of Linden, formerly Miss Kate Elliott, died at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Davis is survived by four children and several brothers and sisters. She was about 65 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. Her family have been prominent in the Cape Fear section since the days of the Revolution and have taken a prominent part in public affairs.

Congressman Godwin, after spending several days at home recuperating from his recent illness, has returned to Washington and is fast recovering his usual good health.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield delicered a strong lecture on prohibition at the Presbyterian church last evening. There are a great many ardent supporters of the movement here in Dunn, but some of them have expressed the fear that there is danger of overdoing things if the laws are made too stringent.

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton, several buildings which were started last fall are nearing completion. The First National Bank will occupy its four-story modern fireproof quarters in the near future; the Baptist church is nearly complete and the large pipe organ has been installed and the church is being used by the congregation. The Presbyterian congregation has made an addition to their church preparing to install a pipe organ which has been contracted for. The Methodists are making preparations to complete the handsome church they are erecting.

Several industrial enterprises which have been shut down for several months, are making preparations to start work again.

ATKINSON MAN FORTUNATE

H. Q. Johnson Heir to Half of Large Estate of Brother in Florida

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Jan, 12—J. C. (Blind) Johnson, of this city, who last week learned that he had fallen heir to a fortune which had been left to himself and another brother by Captain A. B. Johnson, a brother whose home was at Hastings, Fla., and who died a week or more ago, will leave within a few days for Wilmington where he will join his brother, H. Q. Johnson, of Atkinson, and the two will go to Florida to settle up the estate.

It is said that the will of Mr. Johnson leaves to his two brothers one thousand acres of fertile land which is valued at four hundred dollars an acre, several thousand dollars in cash and bonds and a large amount of life insurance. He had no immediate family and the two brothers are his nearest living relatives.

UNIVERSITY HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN ITS HISTORY

Executive Committee of Board of Trustees Meets in Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., January, 12.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina was in semi-annual session in the executive office of Governor Craig today at noon considering University matters in preparation for the full meeting of the board of directors to be held here January 26. The report of President Graham showed that the University now has an enrollment of 982, the largest by odds in the history of the institution. He reported that there is sure to be an enrollment by the spring term in February of not less than 1,015.

MRS. SOPHIA C. WEST DEAD

One of the Oldest and Best Known of Kinston's Citizens

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., Jan, 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Sophia C. West, one of the oldest and best known of Kinston's citizens, was conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev, H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church. The attendance was large and the floral tributes many and beautiful. The splendid old lady passed away at her home on the southeast corner of Queen and Bright streets Sunday night at 11:39 o'clock. Paralysis was the direct cause of death.

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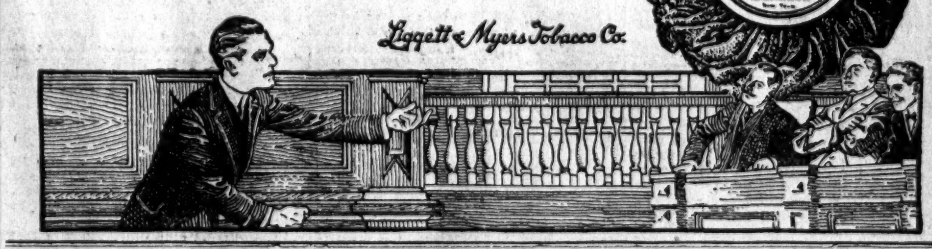

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.

Well, 1914 was a year with a past.

Some of Europe's standing armies are always on the run.

What if Senator Works, just so he does not work both sides of the street?

Well, why can't a fellow who is engaged be classed as one of the landed gentry?

The nation which hasn't got plenty of ammunition had better pursue the even tenor of its way.

Our idea of the height of folly is that it has never been too high for Governor Blease to reach up and give it a snatch.

The Wisconsin Senator who wants to buy Mexico suits us. We want to sell. Is there no way for the buyer and seller to get together by parcel post?

London surely is putting Roumania on the map. If she never realized her importance before she must certainly do so over the hope of her contributing 400,000 soldiers to fight for the Allies.

The multimillionaire who expresses the hope that every man will have as much money as he, could make himself more popular by leading off with a movement for the redistribution of wealth.

Governor Blease's term will expire January 19th but he still has six days in which to make the limelight tired. Having disbanded the State militia this week, he may decide to order the posse comitatus to get in its hole and stay there.

The British lion acts just as if Uncle Sam pulled it just to begin an argument that hasn't but one side to it. In the meantime, there are so many questions to be considered that the war will be over before the correspondence between Washington and London ceases.

A Northern contemporary inquires: "What is the use of sending people to jail in South Carolina?" Hardly any, if they do not reform after getting a pardon from Governor Blease. The governor has given hundreds of them another chance by restoring their liberty so they can get a new start, but it is feared they will make a new start for jail.

Patience is a great virtue the lack of which is greatly magnified by the naturally slow recovery of the business conditions brought on suddenly by the outbreak of war in Europe. With the whole of Europe engaged in war, or affected by it, and the countries of every continent on earth suffering with depression on account of it, the wonder is that this country's business is as good as it has been during the past six months.

A commercial traveler who makes regular trips to Wilmington to call on the trade, came into The Star office to see his home paper. He violated the rule by not having a face a yard long and as grave and solemn as that of a Shiek of Islam. Instead of that he smiled as if nothing had ever happened to him but the best of luck. "Guess orders were slim this trip?" we ventured to ask. "Why, no" he replied, "I got my usual orders all over North Carolina and the best of all in Wilmington." How come?

The Philadelphia Record notes: "Taft and Roosevelt move in the same direction when they chance to be on the same train." They may go in the same direction but they do not go together in doing so. It ought to be a mortifying spectacle to Americans to observe that two men who have been President of the world's greatest republic ignore each other after the manner of two second-hand clothing dealers who fight strenuously for commercial supremacy. To Mr. Taft's credit, it isn't any of his fault. Ambition that is about on a par with a "spite fence" in Spatville is the cause.

THE GOVERNORSHIP NEXT YEAR.

There will be no lack of aspirants for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year. Already there are indications that the woods will be full of them. There are many in the already mentioned class, but so far we have not heard that any gentleman has actually thrown his hat into the ring. Parker Anderson writes the Greensboro News from Washington on Monday in this connection:

"Gubernatorial candidates for the 1916 race are following President Wilson's Mexican policy of 'watchful waiting,' according to A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, himself prominently mentioned as a candidate to succeed Governor Craig. Mr. McKinnon spent the day here after visiting northern cities. In other words, with the exception of Attorney General Bickett, whom every one considers is certain to make the race, the others mentioned are playing the 'watchful waiting' game to see just what those gentlemen assembled in Raleigh for a two months' confab are going to do with certain questions now at fever heat in the State. One of these questions, in the opinion of Mr. McKinnon, is a State-wide primary. The Maxton man believes a primary law should be passed, but he does not know what the Legislature is going to do. He thinks the action of the Legislature on this particular question will have something to do with raising of lowering the hopes of many gentlemen who have the gubernatorial bee. Mr. McKinnon admitted that his friends have urged him to run, but said he was waiting to see if there was any real sentiment for him outside of his personal friends. He said, of course, there would not be two candidates from his county. As he lives in the same county with A. W. McLean, this is taken to mean that if McLean decides to run he will get out. Young George Connor, son of the Federal judge, of Wilson, is one of the latest names to be added to the list of candidates. Several gentlemen who have been here within the last few days say that he would make a good run. Others mentioned are General Carr, A. W. McLean, Robert N. Page, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, A. J. McKinnon, T. W. Bickett, Judge Allen and Col. W. H. Osborn. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has also been mentioned, but it is not believed that the now Secretary will run for an office where he must depend upon the votes of the people to get it. Certainly not so soon as the 1916 election."

It is said by the News correspondent that nine out of ten men who discuss the governorship say the people want a business man for their next governor, not a politician. However, there is nothing to keep a business man from being a politician and nothing to keep a politician from being a business man. The people are tired of hack politicians, to be sure, but there are able and trusted public men who are in politics without coming under that head.

The people should want to choose an able man, the best to be had out of the many good ones available. What the people do want is a candidate for governor who shall be their choice and not that of machine politicians. Yet the people will have to be careful with themselves when it comes time to pick a governor who will lead North Carolina onward and upward, without laying his plans for getting onward and upward himself while he has a chance to use his gubernatorial office to further his own ends.

INVESTMENT SEEKING REVIVES.

One of the best signs that confidence is coming along is that investment seeking has been resumed all over the country. The Charlotte News reports that European and Michigan capital is now being invested in the great hardwood timber sections of Clay, Graham and other mountain counties. Representatives of the capitalists already have taken options on 160,000 acres of timber land and it is said that several million dollars will be expended in developing the properties if the deals are successfully negotiated.

That is a straw. There are others and they come from various sources. A number of cotton mills in North Carolina are enlarging their plants, and several million dollars in betterments are under way. Some of the mills have enough orders ahead to keep them running day and night for a year. Probably all will be running on full time when the export conditions improve as to ships for carrying goods to foreign countries.

In the North the conditions seem to be steadily improving. The steel mills are rapidly recovering their business, and some of them actually have done more business than they did last year and largely more than they did in two bad years of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio has contracted for 2,000 cars and taken an option on 200 more, and is in the market for 25,000 tons of rails. The Pennsylvania Railroad is soon to raise new capital to the amount of $120,000,000, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will issue $29,000,000 of convertible debenture bonds, and the Boston & Lowell Railroad has authorized a small loan. Improving aspects and a small increase in rates encourage the railroad managers to buy more equipment and appeal to the money market.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR PRIMARY.

Chairman Frank Linney, of the State Republican executive committee, was in Raleigh on Monday night to attend the Republican conclave held at the State capital yesterday. The Republican leaders forgathered at Raleigh to discuss party plans for the campaign next year and to get the organization in shape for a contest from President down to Governor. The Raleigh news this morning will give an inkling of why the Republicans are getting busy thus early in the game.

Of course, the Republicans and Bull Moosers are arranging plans to get together for the next campaign. Although the Republican party is largely in the minority as compared with the Progressive party in this State, the probability is that the minnow will swallow the whale and become the G. O. P. elephant as soon as there is an understanding that the opportunities in North Carolina call for flying the G. O. P. flag or none.

The Republicans are closely watching the Democratic Legislature now in session and they will seize on to what they can make to appear as Democratic mistakes and adopt practically everything the Democrats fail to play up during the session. Even now, the Republicans are leading off as the friends of a State-wide legalized ballot primary for making nominations. The Democratic and the independent press has popularized the primary as a people's measure, and the Republicans are not slow to see that it is a strong card for them to play.

Chairman Linney says the party will watch the Legislature closely to see what it will do with the proposed primary legislation to be considered and, so far as the Republicans are concerned, he says they favor the primary nominating system for all officers. In order to show how readily the Republicans seize on to what they can play up as Democratic delinquencies, see here what Chairman Linney says in an interview with the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News (Ind.):

"We favor a primary for all offices. Unless we have it for all it gives power to the machine. We are also anxious to see what the Democrats will do with the tax question. Speaking for myself, I don't favor Mr. Travis' plans. We Republicans wanted the tax amendment to carry to give us some latitude but the Democrats took a different party view from us."

It is added that in connection with the proposed primary election law, Mr. Linney's party desires a vigorous corrupt practices act. He says he would not give much for a primary measure without the penalty. Neither would Democrats nor anybody favoring a genuine primary with all the safeguards that will assure a nominating system that cannot be perverted by any party. The people want to nominate as well as elect their officials, and the law should be free from all the handicaps that might interfere with a free and fair for all law that will record the will of all parties as to their respective nominations. The cost of being a candidate should not be made too high and the right sort of law should make it possible for men to become candidates without being plutocrats.

According to Chairman Linney, there is no particular candidate in his party for Governor at this time, but when the time is ready the Republicans may have half a dozen candidates. Most likely, to be sure.

WINTER PRODUCTION ON THE FARM.

What winter cover crops have been planted in Eastern Carolina are looking fine. How many North Carolina farms have winter cover crops that are growing and making money values while general farm work is suspended and last summer's production is being consumed? How many farmers have winter cover crops that are providing grazing for cattle or that will be ready to reap within the next four months?

We know a farmer who is grazing cattle on green pastures that are covered with a crop that is six inches or more in height in mid-winter. His cows are converting winter grazing into milk and butter from which he has a steady winter income, not the least affected by war. He comes to the city with milk and butter and pork and sausages at regular periods, and now and then he brings in beef that is not an intermatted texture of bloody flesh and sinews.

Contrast that with the negligible economy of the farmer who has no winter cover crop, and not a cow, or else a few of the shaggy variety that are roaming in the woods and barely giving enough milk to color the family's coffee.

The land that is covered with a winter cover crop is improving while the winter rains are leaching the land that is not treated right and yet is depended upon for some sort of crop this spring or summer. The cowless, hogless farmer is waiting for the short season in which he can make his crops, while the farmer who has cattle and hogs knows that while the frosts and snows and rains of winter are falling his livestock is growing and fattening and making gain for him while active farming is at a standstill for five months or more.

With seven months for making and gathering crops, and twelve months in which to consume what is made, what kind of surplus can there be on hand for sale? With five or six months of suspension from production, while consuming is going on apace, there is no wonder that many farmers are buying bread and butter and meat instead of being sellers.

What is the matter with the economy of our one-crop and one-cropping season out of the twelve months for a year? There is lost motion in the system of many an industrious man who has failed to diagnose the situation and provide himself a remedy.

On the farms of the South there must be production 12 months in a year, and not 50 per cent of production in six months and 100 per cent of consumption during the 12 months of every year.

While in Virginia recently Secretary Bryan freely chatted with the people of the towns where he stopped The Colonel's unaffected democracy and great breadth of mind impressed them, and a Virginia paper quotes a young man as saying: "I felt it an honor and an educational opportunity to talk with Secretary Bryan. I have been thinking of what he said all morning." Doubtless the young man was thinking all morning of what Mr. Bryan said in a few minutes. Secretary Bryan says something when he talks and it never takes all morning to say it.

The people of the United States are given to howling calamity yet within a short time they have given $14,000,000 for the relief of the unfortunate people of Belgium. We have seen leading editorials in Republican papers deploring the awful condition in this country and attributing it to politics, while following closely was another editorial boasting of this country's marvelous bounty and wealth and urging subscriptions for the relief of the Belgians. That is a double barrel view they take to suit the different circumstances. If the Belgians were to read those papers generally they would wonder why America is not asking them for help.

The Maxton Scottish Chief publishes the good news that Mr. J. W. Carter is on the mend at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Carter is one of Robeson county's most valuable citizens and John Hopkins will cause gratification to all Eastern North Carolina if it makes a new man out of the esteemed Maxtonian.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the Sultan is as shrewd as he's said to be, he'd better hurry and put his throne in one of his wives' name.—Columbia State.

Big business is only dangerous when it is big enough to run towns, counties and sometimes states to suit itself.—Durham Herald.

It would just about be our luck, were we a convict in South Carolina, to be the only one left in the penitentiary when Blease retires from office.—Charlotte News.

Governor Craig appointed Mayor McKay McKinnon, Wednesday, recorder of the Maxton district, vice G. B. Sellers, resigned. Col. Sellers became one of Robeson's Representatives in the lower House of the General Assembly. The new recorder has been Maxton's popular mayor for a number of years and will make a good recorder. Justice tempered with mercy may be expected. The blind tigers will be expected to help in keeping public roads in repair.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Mr. R. B. Cromartie, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday and is one of the farmers that is not wearing a long face. He thinks there would not be over half as much cotton planted in his section next year as this and that there will be more hog and hominy raised than ever before. This will make the farmer independent instead of a servant of the guano companies and as Mr. Cromartie says, the low priced cotton will prove a blessing in disguise.—Fayetteville Index.

Last summer, during the period of depression on the stock exchange, a member overheard the ladies of his family reading "Polyanna," and it impressed him so greatly that he recommended the book to a number of members of the stock exchange who were blue over the lack of business. Each in turn felt so much cheered by reading the book that they, in turn, recommended it to others. As a result, a new club has been organized upon the stock exchange known as the Glad Club. There are no initiation fees, no dues, and but one obligation which every member is pledged to faithfully fulfill. This obligation is to be happy, and to show it. It is particularly cheering to see the members of this club greeting fellow members, and others, with cheerful good wishes for the New Year.—Wall Street Journal.

Says the Henderson Gold Leaf: "Morehead City raised a terrible howl last year because the State Board of Health exposed to the public the very unsanitary conditions there, and, unless they want the guns turned on them again this year, they had better clean up. We happen to know something of the men who fired those broadsides last summer, and know whereof we speak." The State Board of Health will do no more than its duty if it examines critically the conditions as to sanitation of every place in the State that is advertised as a health resort, or invites tourists. And where conditions are not as they should be, it is no less a duty to warn the public. We regret that Morehead City had its trouble, but nevertheless it courted it. And things being as they were last summer, it is most gratifying that the health board took the course it did take.—Greensboro News.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BIG STRAWBERRY CROP

Increase Of 20 Per Cent In Acreage Indicated

More Potatoes and Cabbage to be Planted; Other Green Vegetable Acreage Same as Last Year, According to Journal.

That the present indications are that the strawberry and vegetable crops throughout North and South Carolina as well as Virginia will be larger and more profitable to the farmers this year than last will be good news to the public at large. Forecasting the future from special reports received from its correspondents and prominent shippers from all the more important shipping points throughout the territory as to acreage, quality and other features of the crops and fruit this year, the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, of Wilmington, will say in its issue today:

"From the best information we can gather from special reports printed today from live, active growers at all the more important shipping points throughout the strawberry and vegetable districts of North and South Carolina and Virginia, there is an increase of 15 to 20 per cent in the strawberry acreage this year as compared with last, and the likelihood of an increase in the potato and cabbage acreage of approximately 20 to 25 per cent. The acreage in green vegetables otherwise will be about the same as last year, although our advices would indicate a slight increase in lettuce this year over last. In cantaloupes and watermelons we are inclined to the idea that there will be likewise a slight increase in the acreage of these crops, especially in Robeson, Scotland and Brunswick counties. In the latter county the W. B. & S. R. R. officials are actively cooperating with the farmers in an effort to stimulate the expansion of all trucking crops, including strawberries, lettuce, cantaloupes, watermelons, etc. The same section will ship several thousand crates of strawberries the coming season whereas last year it didn't ship fifty. A corresponding increase is looked for in the cantaloupe and watermelon shipments, Irish potatoes, etc., as this is a fine trucking district, and has good shipping facilities.

The Strawberry Outlook.

"Last year only 1,017 carloads of strawberries moved out of this territory under refrigeration and by express. But it will be recalled that the dry weather last year cut short the strawberry crop fully 20 per cent. Even with the same acreage this year as last and normal weather conditions we should therefore ship 20 per cent more strawberries this year than last. This much added to last year's out-turn would give us a crop for the coming season of 1,271 cars. Add 20 per cent more for the corresponding increase in acreage this year over last, and we have 317 additional cars or a total in sight for the season of 1915 amounting to 1,588 cars for the present year's movement. Keep your eyes on the returns until the season is over and you will find these figures very close to the mark, as we have been very careful and conservative in our estimates. Take for instance, the figures brought out by Mr. R. E. L. Brown, on the Chadbourn district. That territory only shipped 486 carloads of strawberries last year while Mr. Brown places his estimates this year at 750 carloads—an increase of approximately 50 per cent rather than the percentage of increase figured out by us. And yet we believe Mr. Brown's figures will be more than realised.

"The fields have been well cultivated and fertilized all over the trucking district, as testified to by our correspondents, and having been over much of the territory ourselves, we are in position to speak with knowledge in the statement that the vines certainly look strong, vigorous and thrifty at this time and should therefore yield some choice fruit this spring. With the crop around 1,500 or 1,600 carloads this spring, there will be berries enough for all to get a share. As for quality, the Carolina berries have been improving right steady along during the past two or three years. Some years ago the growers very foolishly permitted the grade and quality to run down at the heel, for which they paid dearly, but having discovered the folly of such tactics, hastened to retrace their misguided footsteps, and today there are no strawberries more eagerly sought after on all the markets than the Carolina stock. Some grow the Klondyke, others the Missionary, Lady Thompson, Early Hemlin, McKinley and Brandywine, all of which varieties are good sellers and find ready takers.

Better Grade of Lettuce.

"The lettuce crop in New Hanover and the surrounding counties will be fully as large this year if not larger than last, while the stock should grade even better. The same is true in the South Carolina territory. Successful growing of lettuce comes only after experience in its cultivation. This our people have had, and with ideal soil, climate, rainfall and other advantages, the lettuce crop of this section should find a ready market. In addition to all this a well organized movement is on foot already for a more intelligent and business-like distribution of the present year's crop than was ever had before. This ought to count much for increased profits to the growers in the way of higher prices for the stuff shipped.

"But our special reports today cover a wide territory and will interest all who are connected directly and indirectly with the fruit and vegetable trade in all this territory, embracing such points as Wilmington, Chadbourn, Conway, Teacheys, Hamlet, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Mt. Tabor, Charleston, Spout Springs, Clinton, New Berlin, Vineland, Whiteville, Bolivia, Jonesboro, St. Helena, Beaufort, S. C.; Burgaw, Rocky Point, Sanford, Willard, Green Sea, S. C.; Mt. Olive, Calypso, Newbern, Florence, S. C.; Aberdeen, Homewood, S. C.; Southport, Bolivia, Castle Hayes, Wallace, Winnabow, Ashton, Lake City, S. C.; Goldsboro, Bladenboro, Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo, Scott's Hill, Clarkton, Southern Pines, Warsaw, Currie, Atkinston, Fayetteville, Roseboro, Loris, S. C.; Clarendon, Faison, Grists, Watha, Van Eden, Sea Gate, Wrightsboro, Myrtle Beach, Turkey, Bowden, Rooks, Allen and Adrian, S. C., and Norfolk, Va."

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CITY WILL EMPLOY OVER 100 MORE MEN

Action Taken at Council Meeting Yesterday

Councilman Loughlin's Plan Adopted as Offering Readiest Means of Employment—Charter Committee Named

As a means of contributing immediately toward the relief of the unemployed labor here, City Council, in special session yesterday morning, authorized an addition to the street department forces of 100 or more men for one month or longer, the men to be paid wages of $1.50 a day and used in grading unimproved streets and sidewalks, digging drainage ditches and other work of this nature, under the direction of the superintendent of streets. The money to cover the employment of the additional men will be borrowed, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up the proper resolution for adoption at the regular weekly sesion today.

Action on Councilman D. N. Chadwick's plan to supplement the proposed bond issue of $100,000 for municipal improvements by a counter proposition which would avoid the necessity of an increase in the tax rate next year, was also postponed until today, except for the adoption of a resolution favoring the proposition in a general way and instructing that it be framed in a suitable resolution for consideration today.

Resolutions were also adopted authorizing the City attorney to draw up the amendments to the present city charter as already decided upon, and, with the assistance of a comitee from Council, to frame a new City Charter, embodying the City Manager plan, both bills to be submitted to the Legislature for passage, the amendments to become effective in the event that the people reject the new Charter at an election to be held for that purpose, as suggested by Representative Stacy. Mayor Moore named Councilmen Loughlin, Chadwick and Wood and City Attorney E. K. Bryan as the members of this standing charter committee.

At the opening of the meeting Councilman Wood stated that he was opposed to Councilman Chadwick's plan, or to any other plan calling for an additional bond issue, unless it was first submitted to the people for their ratification. He thought the best plan to be followed just now would be to borrow $10,000 or so and use it in the employment of additional labor in the street department, thus furnishing work for the unemployed.

Councilman Chadwick explained his proposition, which is to issue bonds for $100,000 for 40 years at not exceeding five per cent interest, $80,000 of this to be used in funding debts now drawing six per cent interest and the other $20,000 to be used in grading, draining and curbing streets, thus furnishing employment to labor. The saving of one per cent in interest on the $80,000 indebtedness, he calculates, will take care of the interest on the $20,000.

In addition, he proposes to secure legislative authority for the city to borrow $100,000, of which $50,000 will be used in necessary improvements to the water plant and the other $50,000 for making house connections in the sewerage area, for which the owners pay. He plans to let them pay this by installments extending from 12 months to two years, at interest, this to take care of the interest on the $50,000 until the principal is paid. For the $50,000 for improvements at the plant, bonds to be issued later on.

His proposal also contemplates the city's borrowing another $50,000 for an extension of sidewalks, the owners to reimburse the city, as required by law, but under the same installment plan as proposed for the house sewerage connections.

This plan, Mr. Chadwick explained, would avoid any increase in the tax rate, would make available something like from $50,000 to $75,000 to be paid out to labor, and would give the city several needed permanent improvements, some yielding investment returns.

Councilman Loughlin, however, pointed out that the question of the different municipal improvements had all arisen out of the consideration of ways and means of providing work for the unemployed here, and that this question was still the matter of first importance, with the others as side issues for the present at least. The thing to be considered, then, was the immediate necessity for providing work for unemployed labor, and as the working out of Mr. Chadwick's plan involved considerable time, he proposed that for the present the pressing problem could be met by authorizing the Councilman in charge of the department of streets and wharves to employ 100 men for one month, or, if necessary, two months, the men to be used in grading, draining and curbing streets. The necessary money, he pointed out could be borrowed, for it would not take more than $12,000 even so employ 100 men for several months and to buy what little material was needed. This plan, he suggested, be put in operation, and then, if on further consideration, it appeared desirable to undertake improvements on a more extensive scale, Mr. Chadwick's plan could be adopted and submitted to a vote of the people if so desired.

Chairman J. Allan Taylor, of the central committee in the movement to provide work for the unemployed, who with other members of the committee was in attendance, stated that Mr. Loughlin's plan was all right, that it would meet the immediate crisis and would also test out the extent of the need for providing employment here. He suggested that Mr. Laughlin's plan be adopted, and then to give consideration to Mr. Chadwick's plan, which to him appeared a good one. If necessary let Mr. Chadwick's plan be submitted to the people. Then, if the unemployed labor problem continued emergent, the Council would have the further means of meeting it.

Mr. M. Ed. Keathley, head of the public labor bureau, told Council that the situation was worse than he had at first estimated it, and that, furthermore, very little had been done so far by individuals to provide work for unemployed. The bureau had received only three or four calls for workmen since it had been started. Councilman Wood said the situation did not seem so bad, that the canvass of the committee had shown something

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HEALTH ORGANIZATION RE-ELECTED BY BOARD

Officers and Employes Named for Another Term.

Action Was by Acclamation at Monthly Meeting of County Board of Health Last Evening—Departmental Reports.

The entire personnel of the health department organization, from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, down to the last member of the sanitary police corps, was re-elected for a two-year term of office at the monthly meeting of the County Board of Health, held in the offices of the health department last evening. The monthly departmental reports were received, and in addition, the annual report of Dr. Nesbitt, accompanied by a set of mortality and morbidity charts, was received.

Chairman Martin S. Willard presided at the meeting and all members were present, also Dr. Nesbitt, the health officer, and Dr. John Thames, assistant health officer, who kept a record of the proceedings.

The re-election of the officers and employes of the health department was by acclamation, upon motion of Dr. C. P. Bolles, seconded by Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

As unfinished business from the last meeting Dr. Thames reported that he had received no reply to a communication addressed to City Council the day following the last meeting, calling the attention of that body to the condition of the disposal plant in the southern part of the city and asking that steps be taken to bring about an improvement. He was directed to write Council, stating that the board had received no reply and asking that Council give the matter its attention.

Following the reading of his report, which is given in another column, Dr. Nesbitt exhibited the charts accompanying it and explained them to the members of the Board. It was the opinion of the members that they made an excellent showing, and that the charts should be placed on exhibition at some public place.

The vital statistics report for December showed a temporary resident death rate of 20.2 per thousand, the rate for the white race being 15.1 and for the black 26.06. The temporary birth rate for the month was 29.4; for the white race 29.5, and for the black 29.3.

The total number of births for the month was 77; 41 white and 36 colored, while the total number of deaths was 58, of which 22 were white and 36 colored. There were five non-resident deaths, one white and four colored, and 16 deaths under five years of age, four white and 12 colored.

Dr. John Thames, the assistant county health officer, reported 17 visits to indigent sick in the city during December and four in the county. Number of patients treated as indigent 21, and number treated in clinic, 25. A total of 50 permits to the James Walker Memorial Hospital is shown for the month, 42 from the city and seven from the county.

Three cases of scarlet fever and nine cases of whooping cough remained in quarantine at the end of the month in the city, and in the county three cases of whooping cough were in quarantine. In all 29 fumigations were made. Ten schools were visited for inspection and instruction and 11 children were vaccinated.

The monthly financial report shows a balance brought forward on December 1st of $265.34, and the monthly appropriations from the city and county brought the amount on hand at the beginning of the month up to $2,199.09. Expenditures in the health department were $1,743.63 and for maintenance of the incinerator, $360.30, bringing the total expenditures up to $2,103.93, and leaving a balance on hand January 1st of $95.16.

There is also a financial statement covering the first six months of the fiscal year, beginning June 1st, as follows:

Salaries — Appropriation for year, $15,580.00; expended, $9,036.68; unexpended, $6,543.32.

Disinfectants—Appropriation for the year, $800.00; expended $213.14; unexpended, $386.86.

Medicine for Indigent—Appropriation for year, $600.00; expended, $452.23; unexpended, $147.77.

Printing, Stationery, Postage — Appropriation for year, $400.00; expended, $245.09; unexpended, $154.91.

Laboratory Supplies—Appropriation for year, $200.00; expended, $194.72; unexpended, $5.28.

Maintenance Conveyance—Appropriation for year, $300.00; expended, $231.23; unexpended, $68.77.

Attendance Board Health—Appropriation for year, $300.00; expended, $200.00; unexpended, $100.00.

Uniforms — Appropriation for year, $350.00; expended, $151.29; unexpended, $198.71.

Contingent—Appropriation for year, $600.00; expended, $262.01; unexpended, $337.99.

Maintenance Incinerator—Appropriation for year, $4,275.00; expended, $2,454.70; unexpended, $1,820.30.

Totals—Appropriations for year, $23,205.00; expended, $13,441.09; unexpended, $9,763.91.

The monthly report of Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I made 27 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good. The following is the laboratory record of our milk supply for the month:

Echo Farms—Butter fats, 4 per cent.; bacteria, 3,000; sediment, very slight.

Darden & Merritt—Butter fats, 4.3 per cent.; bacteria, 12,000; sediment, very slight.

Chas. Rogers—Butter fats, 4.3 per cent.; bacteria, 12,000; sediment, very slight.

W. A. Spencer—Butter fats, 4.4 per cent.; bacteria, 20,000; sediment, very slight.

Klein & Son—Butter fats, 4.2 per cent.; bacteria, 30,000; sediment, very slight.

Mrs. L. L. Newell—Butter fats, 4.5 per cent.; bacteria, 35,000; sediment, very slight.

Cape Fear Dairy—Butter fats, 4.2 per cent; bacteria, 40,000; sediment, very slight.

E. C. Craft—Butter fats, 4.7 per cent; bacteria, 125,000; sediment, slight.

Mrs. A. H. DeCover—Butter fats, 4.3 per cent.; bacteria, 200,000; sediment, very slight.

W. M. Collins—Butter fats, 4.2 per

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VITAL STATISTICS TELL THE RESULTS

Figures For Past Four Years In Local Health Work

Tuberculosis Death Rate Cut Almost in Half—Decreases in Many Other Diseases—Dr. Nesbitt's Annual Report.

In connection with his annual report submitted to the Board of Health at the monthly meeting last night, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, also submitted probably the most comprehensive compilation of vital statistics ever prepared in any North Carolina city. In addition to a large mortality chart, showing complete figures for death from every disease for each year since 1910, the report was also accompanied by a comparative charted study of 242 cases of typhoid which have occurred in Wilmington since 1911 and which have been treated in the homes of the patients.

There is also a chart showing the number of deaths from each of the principal diseases, including typhoid, pneumonia, pellagra, whooping cough, entro-collitis, tuberculosis, tetanus neotatorum, diphtheria and malaria. This chart shows a comparison between the years 1912-13-14, the months in which the deaths occurred and the race of the person deceased in each instance.

There are also charts showing the occurrence of the quarantinable diseases and typhoid throughout the entire year of 1914, which show for each case the exact day upon which it was reported and whether or not the patient was white or black. This chart gives the epidemic curve for the entire year for each of the diseases charted. A chart was also submitted showing the incidences curve by months for the quarantinable diseases and typhoid for the period from June 1st, 1911, to January 1st, 1915.

Death Rate for Year.

The death rate for the year of 1914 was 18.6, compared to a rate of 29.6 for 1911. The birth rate for 1914 was 28.9 and for 1911 was 20.31. The percentage of death from preventable diseases in 1911 was 54.16; in 1912, 53.57; in 1913, 41.47; and in 1914 it was reduced to 39.74, which represents a most remarkable reduction.

There has also been a steady decline per 100,000 for deaths occurring under five years of age. In 1911 this rate was 1,123.03; in 1912, 655.94; in 1913, 651.24; and in 1914, 644.11.

The most notable decrease in the death rate from any single disease, however, is shown in tuberculosis. The chart shows that since 1911 the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms has been cut practically in half. To the efficient and untiring work of the local Red Cross Society Dr. Nesbitt attributes the credit for this really wonderful showing, and in his report he speaks in the highest terms of the society.

Report in Detail.

Dr. Nesbitt's report in detail is as follows:

January 8, 1915.

The Board of Health, New Hanover County.

Gentlemen: In presenting the mortality and morbidity statistics for the past year for your consideration I desire to submit some observations on our work and plans.

A complete sanitary survey of the rural districts was begun and carried to a satisfactory conclusion. The report which made on October 1 has been presented and the Board will remember that an especial effort was being conducted in Cape Fear Township to secure the installation of sanitary privies. This effort was successful to a great degree and the work has been extended to Harnett and Masonboro Townships where progress is exceedingly gratifying. We are indebted to the Board of Education for the installation of L. R. S. septic tank privies of reinforced concrete provided with nitrification beds at all of the rural schools. The installation of these privies is proceeding now and will be complete within ten days.

There is an urgent necessity for the installation of this type of privy at the County Home.

Citizens of the county in all parts have been given the advantage of prompt quarantine, free disinfection terminal and otherwise, vaccines and sera in preventive and curative doses just as in the city. The Department is very much gratified at the manifestation of sympathetic interest in matters of health and sanitation which is met with thoroughout the county. Far less difficulty has been encountered in the rural sections than in the city and villages.

Plans For Year.

Our plans for the coming year in the rural work include a continuation of the effort to improve the excreta disposal, a continuation and extension of the disease control, a continuation and extension of the drainage survey, and in the way of new work a careful survey of private water supplies and an effort to control the handling and distribution of food. Since the beginning of our rural work in 1913, a persistent and active campaign of education has been carried forward. Instruction in hygiene and sanitation has been given the children in the public school and a large quantity of health literature has been supplied the homes of our rural citizens. This work will of course be continued for, to the educational effort in our work, we owe the progress we have made.

The mortality chart which accompanies this report furnishes some every satisfactory statistical data.

Decreased Death Rate.

The total resident death rate shows a slight decrease over that of last year. Notable decrease is shown in the death rate under five years. Most important of all, however, is a decrease in the percentage of deaths from preventable diseases. This percentage has shown a steady decrease from 54.16 per cent. in 1911 to 39.74 per cent. in 1914. This percentage compares favorably with any city in the United States furnishing such data. There has been a gratifying increase in the birth rate which is due entirely to the increasingly successful enforcement of the vital statistics law. Among the preventable diseases, the most notable decrease has occurred in Tuberculosis. In 1912 the resident death rate from Tuberculosis in all forms was 253.42. In 1914 this death rate dropped to 124.35. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption, in 1912 was 213.89. In 1914 this death rate has dropped to 105.31. In other words, the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms as well as the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis have been decreased one-half in two years. We have not far to look for the cause of this great and gratifying decrease. The Health Department has worked consistently and conscientiously in its effort to control tuberculosis. There is not an official in the Department who does not recognize and admit that the efforts of the Department would have produced comparatively little results without the magnificent work that is being done by the local Red Cross Society with its Red Cross nurse and the tuberculosis hospital. The educational work and the nursing service that are supplied by this society are of tremendous value. Consumptives are visited in their homes, they are instructed in the methods of protecting others from infection, they are provided with necessities for their personal well being, and are kept under strict surveillance while they remain with their families. This Department furnishes medical attention, medicines and disinfectants whenever called upon to do so. Whenever possible these cases are removed to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium, where they are placed under the most faborable conditions for their welfare and the welfare of others. Every case sent to the sanitarium removes from the city a dangerous source of infection and affords the best possible protection to those who might contract the disease from such cases. This is by far the greatest item of value of such an institution in this respect. There is no public institution in this county, and there is probably none in the entire State, which returns to the citizens so great value in the results obtained, as the Wilmington Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Red Cross Deserves Support.

There is no institution in the county, therefore, which so richly deserves actice public interest and adequate support from the public funds. The sanatarium from the beginning has been financially administered with both efficiently and economy. Like every other such institution its work has been greatly restricted through lack of money. It has never been possible to secure the greatest amount of obtainable good, for the reason that the available funds have not been adequate. We of the Health Department who come into most intimate contact with the work of this institution realize its value, and are anxious that it should furnish its largest possible measure of public benefit. This is only possible through more generous financial support. I would most respectfully recommend that the Board of Health urge upon the Council and County Commissioners the necessity for doubling their annual appropriations for the support of this institution.

Other Decreases Shown.

The resident death rate from typhoid has decreased nearly one-half over 1913. There has been a slight decrease in the occurrence of death from tetanus Neonatorum. These decreases are directly traceable to lessening of soil pollution. The Malaria death rate, while larger than last year, is gratifyingly small. In 1912 this death rate was 42.77 and in 1914 it was 19.13.

Since October 15th all cases of Diphtheria occurring in the city have been subjected to laboratory control in the matter of release from quarantine. We note with gratification that while during October, November, and December of 1911 there were 36 cases of Diphtheria reported, during the same months of 1912 34 cases were reported, and during the same months of 1913 34 cases were reported, that during these months in 1914 but 15 cases were reported, and no cases have been reported in the city since Dec. 1, 1914, to this date. We plan to greatly increase the pathologic work of the Laboratory during the coming year.

There is an increasing necessity for securing the services of at least two school nurses. In order to protect school children from infection with Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Measles, Mumps, and other such diseases, it is necessary that cases occurring among school children be re-

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Maj. H. W. Stickle, United District Engineer, returned yesterday from an inspection tour of the construction work now under way at King's Bluff and Brown's Landing. He was accompanied by Mr. E. E. Hunter and Louis Goodman, Esq., He found everything in good shape in view of the recent floods.

He stated that the river was subsiding Monday night but the heavy rains yesterday caused the river to again begin rising. The forecast sent out from Raleigh yesterday afternoon was to the effect that it would reach 30 feet above normal at Fayetteville today. It was 16.8 feet yesterday morning.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Anson Alligood and wife to Mary J. Larkins and husband, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Love, 60 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size; The Southern Realty & Development Company to R. M. Sanderson, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 418 and 419, Lake Side Park.

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SOCIAL

Miss Birdie Clifton, of Clifton, is the attractive guest of Miss LaGolda Smith, No. 112 Walnut street.

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Miss Margaret Heinsberger has returned from Washington and Richmond, where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Cannon and Mrs. T. C. Biggs

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A postponed meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at No. 126 South Third street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Robert W. Herring has returned from Wilmington, N. C., She has been spending some time with relatives there."

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Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that the subscription dance which was to have been given at the Cape Fear Country Club has again been postponed.

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Mrs. J. J. Loughlin entertained a number of friends at her home, No. 512 South Front street, yesterday afternoon in honor of the Clowe-Sellers wedding which is to take place Thursday. The guest of honor was Miss Ollie Sellers, the bride-elect.

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The children taking part in the play, "Fi Fi of the Toy Shop," are asked to report at the Elks' Temple this afternoon in the following order: Jumping Jacks, 3 o'clock; animals at 3:15; paper dolls at 4; fairies at 4:15; bridesmaids at 4:30.

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An educational meeting of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church wil be held at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The New America" a recently published study on immigration. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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On account of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon the meat cutting demonstration and the lecture by Miss Logan which were to have been given at a meeting of the Housewives' League, were postponed untid the next meeting. There were a number of ladies in attendance and several matters of interest to the members were discussed. The meeting was held at the headquarters of the League in the Home Savings Bank building.

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PUBLIC MEETING OF W. C. T. U. AT GRACE CHURCH.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting at Grace Methodist church on Thursday night, January 21st, the date having been changed from January 14th. There will be several addresses by well known speakers and a special musical programme which will be announced later. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

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CAST OF THE ADULT CHARACTERS IN "FI FI."

Besides the large number of children in "Fi Fi of the Toyshop," which will be given under auspices of Sorosis at the Academy of Music on January 22nd and 23rd, there are a number of adults who will take part in the play, including some of the best amateur talent in the city. Following is the adult cast:

Bonnie—Mrs. R. W. Barker.
Fi Fi—Miss Louise Wise.
Loosey—Miss Elise Kidder.
Ink Spot—Miss Lina DeRosset.
Aurelia—Miss Florence Potter.
Bo-Peep—Mrs. F. G. Cover.
Japanese Doll—Mrs. W. G. Robertson.
Doll's Head—Miss Genevieve Dushan.
Talking Doll—Miss Miriam Holladay.
Man in Moon—Mr. W. M. Parsley, Jr.
Lieut. Tin Heart—Mr. Wm. A. Lord.
Prince Lolly Pop—Mr. George Kidder.
Captain Barnacle—Mr. Thompson.
Sand Man—Mr. Tom Payne.
Tack Hammer—Mr. David Oliver.
Four Clowns—Messrs. Albert Terry, Andrew Harriss, Clifford Miller and Franklin Smith.

HEALTH ORGANIZATION RE-ELECTED BY BOARD

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cent.; bacteria, 200,000; sediment, very slight.

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"The Gates milk furnished by Warren is thirty hours old before testing, and shipped 130 miles.

"I made 2,435 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats, as follows: 302 cattle, 2,086 hogs, and 47 sheep, with 3 cattle and 8 hogs condemned as unfit for food purposes."

Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, director of laboratory, submitted the following report:

"Conditions at City water plant are about the same as reported last month. Work on the new pump house is nearly completed and it is hoped that the new pump will be put in commission at an early date. The lack of this interferes seriously with the basin operation.

"Positive presumptive colon test were found about three times in 100 cc. samples; never in 1 cc. samples. Conditions were much improved towards the latter part of the month as the chlorine apparatus was put in good shape again. The efficiency of the plant, however, should not be allowed to rest upon this machine.

Other work: Milk samples, 65; throat swabs, 16; urine, 2; widal test, 2; feces for B. typhi, 1; urine for B. typhi, 1; blood for B. typhi 1; water samples 6.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported 14,697 inspections for the month; 2,517 services ordered, and 2,875 services as reported by the superintendent of scavenging.

Plumbing Inspector Otto Genaust reported 43 fixtures installed; 32 permits granted; 97 laterals laid; 51 houses connected; 140 inspections made, and five condemnations.

MR. N. C. NEWBOLD HERE

State Supervisor for Colored Rural Schools in City

Mr. N. C. Newbold, State supervisor of rural colored schools, who is on a tour of this section of the State, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Cross, on Princess street. He also called on Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of county schools, and visited the new school buildings with Mr. Blair.

Mr. Newbold will leave today for Duplin county. He will return to Wilmington the second Saturday in February to deliver an address to colored teachers of the city and county schools.

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ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Interesting and Enjoyable Programme at Association Building—Address By Mr. Hinnant

The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends, which was held in the association building last night was largely attended and proved to be a most delightful and enjoyable affair. In addition to the reports of the Chairmen of the different committees and a most instructive address by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary, there was a delightful musical programme. Refreshments were served by a committee of young ladies at the close of the exercises.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. V. Hall, after which President D. H. Penton, who presided at the meeting, made a short address in which he told something of the work of the association during the past year.

A reading entitled "The Three Trees" by Mr. John J. Blair, with Miss Crumb as accompanist on the piano, was one of the most delightful features of the entire evening. Miss Crumb gave a violin solo, "Liebeslied", by Fritz Kriestler, which was heartily encored and she responded with another selection, this being "The Slumber Song" by Booth. Mr. Eugene Craft accompanied her on the piano. A solo by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., with W. G. Roberston as accompanist was the closing musical number for the evening.

The reports of the different committees were read by the chairmen as follows: Religious work, Mr. V. Hall; membership, Mr. W. A. McGirt; boys' work, Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., physical work, Dr. J. W. Stanly; financial committee, Mr. J. B. Huntington.

Mr. O. B. Hinnant was heard with great interest in a helpful address on social service in which he showed the great need for exercising a more intelligent care over the increasing number of people that are living in the cities.

Mr. R. A. Brand, who was to have made an address at the meeting, was kept at home on account of illness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffith, of Dallas, Tex., are guests at the Orton. Mr. Griffith is in charge of a sale which is being conducted by Rehder's Department Store.

—Friends of Mr. Nixon Jones will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday.

—William Clifton, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman C. E. Wood on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a gold watch from Fred Williams, also colored. He was locked up in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton last night were Col. W. H. Williams, Washington, N. C.; W. A. Harrelson, Whiteville; Jno. J. Thrower and W. B. Townsend, Red Springs; Rodolph Duffy, Catherine Lake; A. E. Lynch, Florence, S. C.; Z. J. Carter, Wallace; S. P. Hatch, Sanford; W. D. Hunter, Turkey.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. E. Clayton, Whiteville; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Col. Robert Stride, Southport; H. C. McKeel, Newbern; W. T. Phifer, Clarkton; Robert W. Davis, Southport; E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; J. C. Herritage, Jacksonville, N. C.; E. S. Singleton, Durham; S. Mitchel, Wannanish; C. C. Pridgen, Tabor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be no special term of Federal Court this month as was announced some time ago, but court will be postponed or eliminated as Judge Connor may decide. Several cases which were to have been heard yesterday have been continued until the May term.

WHITE PLAGUE—WHITE HOPE.

Tuberculosis Problem is Far From Hopeless.

(State Board of Health.)

The white man's tuberculosis problem in North Carolina is far from hopeless. Statistics for 1913 show that in North Carolina towns the white death rate was 163 per 100,000 population or only about 20 higher than the white death rate in the registration area of the United States.

Much satisfaction also is felt in the fact that our white tuberculosis death rate is decreasing. In 1911 it was about 180 per 100,000 as against 168 in 1913. Another significant fact is that those towns in North Carolina that have really made some serious effort to combat the white plague among white people are being rewarded. Note Greensboro with a white death rate of 226 in 1911; 127 in 1912, and 105 in 1913. In Winston-Salem where anti-tuberculosis work has also been done, while the death rate has varied and apparently increased in 1913, it is still not only lower than the average in North Carolina but also lower than in the United States.

The thing that makes the white man's hope particularly roseate is not only the fact that his death rate from tuberculosis is but little higher than the average in the United States and is decreasing, but that this decrease is being made despite the tremendous tubercular infection of the negro. In North Carolina the negro's tuberculosis death rate, which is also decreasing, is still over 100 per cent greater than the white man's.

This is a tremendous economic loss to the State and it will, doubtless be the policy of the legislature to try to handle the white problem first, in an intensive manner, and as soon as the white problem is well under control, which should be in a comparatively few years, serious attention will be given to the colored problem.

With the present equipment of 90 beds at the State sanatorium and a possible capacity of 125 beds with minor repairs, an annual addition of 50 beds would give a capacity of 475 beds by the end of the next six years. Assuming an average of six months' treatment this would mean a capacity of about 950 patients a year at that time and in the meantime this sanatorium treatment and educational work combined would have doubtless so reduced the present death rate from this disease as to make the fight a winning one.

Then when we get the white man's tuberculosis death rate and infection rate down to fair proportions we will be able to turn more and more attention to the negro and possibly more and more of the sanatorium over to him until ultimately, tuberculosis may become like yellow fever, a disease with little more than a history.

THEATRICAL

"Tempest and Sunshine", Mary J. Holmes' great story, will be the offering of the Bijou Stock Company, beginning tonight and will be repeated again tomorrow night. This beautiful play should be witnessed by every man, woman and child in Wilmington, as it is one of those pretty stories so popular in the days gone by and so seldom seen in the present list of dramas, which tend toward problem plays and those dealing with graft and political questions.

The management advises the early purchase of seats as crowded houses will no doubt prevail at both performances and to wait until the last minute will result in disappointment. Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday night the management has decided to offer ladies free again on next Friday night, under the usual conditions. Take advantage of this liberal offer and remember that it is only good up to 6 o'clock Friday night and that all seats purchased at the theatre box office will be at the regular prices —10c, 20c and 30c. The Bijou Stock Co., will give a special matinee promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at which admission will be 10c and 20c to any part of the house.

"Million Dollar Mystery" Day.

Lucky indeed for the people of Wilmington time has again rolled around "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the handsome, charming New Grand, the joy spot that is always bright and comfortable no matter what the weather does. Today the 15th episode of this stirring McGrath film serial will be flashed on the screen at the New Grand. This particular serial is entitlen "The Borrowed Aeroplane," and it is a thriller, while carrying the intense story along in most fascinating manner. "The Million Dollar Mystery" and "Zudora" are admitted by all to be the greatest and biggest films of their kind ever offered in Wilmington and so it affords people rare pleasure to rush to the New Grand upon the days that these photoplays are presented.

Today not only will this episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" be offered, but other big film triumphs will be screened, thus offering a great double show for the same old price of admission—5 cents, afternoon and night. One of the big features of the other films will be a rousing Biograph comedy, "Just a Kid." It is high class fun, intermixed with some stirring dramatic, a fire scene being a wonderful and a thrilling spectacle. Charles H. West and Claire McDowell lead the cast. Another swell feature will be the very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review.

"The Master Key" —Today

Today is the day. The fourth installment of that greatest of all serial photoplays is on at the Bijou theatre today, and will be witnessed by the largest crowds that have ever attended a motion picture serial in the city. In the fourth installment today, the web of fate begins to weave its treacherous fibers around John Dore and Ruth Gallon, starting when Ruth starts for Chicago to negotiate a loan to continue work in the Master Key Mine. Of course Wilkerson is busy, and as a result Jean Darnell meets Ruth on the way to Chicago. Their villainous machinations lead to some of the most startling and dangerous adventures that ever little girl had in a big city alone, and Ruth is led through a maze of exciting episodes that have rivalled anything ever before shown on the screen.

A rousing Crystal Comedy, "The Fat Girl's Romance" will come next on the bill, and will be found a full reel of the most ridiculous comedy situations ever beheld on a screen.

Then comes a rousing Keystone comedy, "His Talented Wife".

The Bijou is glad to announce that they have made a deal where they will be enabled to present to their patrons each Friday 2,000 copies of "The Photoplay Weekly", the new Wilmington Movie magazine, the first issue of which will be out Friday.

NEGRO SENT TO THE ROADS FOR 18 MONTHS.

Luther Haynes Says He Shot William Best in Self Defense—Appeals.

Luther Haynes, colored, who admits that he shot William Best, also colored, on Christmas day, but says that it was in self defense, was given 18 months on the county roads by Recorder Empie yesterday. Best was shot in the neck and has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital since the shooting. He was seriously wounded and at one time it was thought that he would die. He was able to be in court yesterday.

Haynes testified that Best had a knife and that he was afraid of being killed. The testimony of the other witnesses tended to corroborate Best's story that the shooting was unprovoked and the defendant was convicted. Through his attorney, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., he served notice of appeal. He went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $500.

Mamie Gibbs, colored, charged with having more than a gallon of whiskey in her possession for unlawful sale, was found not guilty.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Manager "Bill" Donovan, of the New York Americans, in Detroit today, discussed with President Navin, of the Detroit club, the proposed transfer of Pipp and High fro mthe Tigers to the New York team. Navin announced tonight no ballot had been completed but Donovan said he expected to acquire both men before leaving here.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

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Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY 3 P. M.
10c ——— 20c.

An adjourned meeting of the City and Suburban Building Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 2 Masonic Building, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. today, Wednesday.

W. A. McGIRT,
Secretary.

January 13th, 1915.

A NEW YEAR'S SUGGESTION

Open a Savings Account as a New Year's Present for yourself and for every member of your family.

DEPOSITS made now and until January 2nd, 1915, inclusive, draw interest from January 1st at Four Per Cent.

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Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.

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50 sacks Seed Rye.
15 sacks Seed Wheat.
500 rolls Bagging.
700 bundles Cotton Ties.
2000 bbls. Flour in sacks and in barrels and half-barrels, wood.
200 bags Coffee.
300 bbls. Molasses.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BOTH UP AND DOWN

After Making New High Ground for the Season, Prices Dropped Down. Closed Two Points Up, Later.

New York, Jan. 12. — After making new high records for the season in today's trading, cotton eased off under realizing, and closed steady, at a net gain of 1 to 2 points.

The firm showing of the Liverpool cables probably encouraged the renewing of investment buying and first prices were 6 to 8 points higher. Some of yesterday's sellers appeared t obe covering on the advance which carried the active months about 8 to 10 points above last night's closing figures during the early trading. December contracts sold at 9.04, or a couple of points above the previous best level, while May touched 8.51, or $6.50 per bale above the low level of last month. This advance seemed sufficient to attract a good deal of realizing, while there also was considerable selling from New Orleans and other Southern sources, and in spite of the continued steadiness in Liverpool houses, with English conditions, also had selling orders around the local ring.

The market eased off several points, in consequence, and the close was at practically the low point of the day. Private cables attributed the firmness in Liverpool to trade calling and small offerings, while there was little or no change in the general character of the news from the South. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.05; sales, 1,700 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open:	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.05	8.00		8.00
Mar	8.25	8.27	8.21	8.22
May	8.48	8.51	8.42	8.43
July	8.67	8.68	8.61	8.61
Oct	8.88	8.91	8.82	8.83

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 11-16; receipts, 16,005; exports, 16,257; sales, 4,250; stock, 328,217.

Galveston—Middling, 8; receipts, 45,578; exports, 26,996; sales, 1,700; stock, 514,751.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 558; sales, 75; stock, 51,085.

Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 19,513; sales, 1,925; stock, 330,988.

Charleston — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,228; stock, 134,442.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,694; stock, 43,879.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,624.

Norfolk—Middling, 7⅞; sales, 887; stock, 64,163.

Baltimore—Middling, 8; stock, 4,142.

Boston—Middling, 8.05; receipts, 242; stock, 8,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.15; exports, 600; stock, 1,824.

New York—Middling, 8.05; exports, 2,799; stock, 86,509.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,531; exports, 8,531; stock, 134,559.

Total today—Receipts, 96,983; exports, 55,183; stock, 1,703,859.

Total for week—Receipts 250,475; exports, 47,161.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,335,793; exports, 2,993,670.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7 15-16; receipts, 31,696; shipments, 28,785; sales, 6,628; stock, 195,742.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,249; shipments, 3,136; sales, 1,450; stock, 261,791.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅞@7 15-16; receipts, 3,331; shipments, 2,392; sales, 2,493; stock, 152,543.

St. Louis—Middling, 7½; receipts, 3,160; shipments, 3,455; stock, 35,798.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 756; shipments, 502; stock, 8,994.

Little Rock—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,454; shipments, 467; stock, 59,777.

Dallas—Middling, 7¾; sales, 11,502.

Total today—Receipts, 43,641; shipments, 38,717; stock, 714,645.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 12. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 4.10; middling, 4.78; low middling, 4.35; sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 31,000. Futures very steady. May-June, 4.65½; July-August, 4.71½; October-November, 4.81½; January-February, 4.86.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Cotton seed oil was barely steady today for January, but distant months were higher on buying for western account, inspired by the strength in lard and scarcity of crude offerings. January closed one point lower and other positions 5 to 10 net higher; sales, 13,900 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.26@6.30; January, 6.20@6.27; February, 6.35@6.41; March, 6.46@6.49; April, 6.54@6.60; May, 6.70@6.71; June, 6.75@6.85; July, 6.90@6.91; August, 6.98@7.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Cotton goods today were in better demand. Tickings were reduced to a basis of 11½ cents for 8 ounce goods. Flannelette prices for Fall were sharply reduced. Wool markets were strong; silks in better demand.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Displayed Fitful Strength—Advancing and Falling Back

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Cotton displayed fitful strength today rising on moderate buying but always reacting within narrow limits. Bulls offered no great amount of support but offerings from the short wide were small. Recessions were generally caused by realizing sales from longs. At the best of the day the trading months were at a net advance of 8 to 9 points. The close was unchanged to 2 points up.

The steadiness of spots was a sustaining influence as was also the bidding for January. Late in the session repeated bids of 7.75 were made for January without bringing out offerings of consequence, in spite of the fact that middling cotton on the spot board was quoted at only 7 11-16.

Bears claimed that the piling up of stocks at important cotton points was an unfavorable feature but bulls said this was the work of exporters getting ready to fulfill engagements abroad.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 1,250 bales; to arrive 3,000.

Cotton futures closed: January 770. March 790; May 813; July 833 October

WHEAT REGAINS CONFIDENCE

Huge Sales for Europe and American Mills Checks Raid on Market—Advanced Nearly 5 Cents.

Chicago, Jan. 12. — Huge sales of wheat to Europe and to American millers helped today to quell fears as to the result of a possible opening for Russian shipments through the Dardanelles. Accordingly, the market finished strong at 3 to 3⅛@3⅜ above last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored net gains, corn ⅝@⅞ to ¾@⅞; oats ⅞@1 to 1, and provisions 7½ to 15@20.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.38⅛; July, 1.24⅛.

Corn—May, 77; July, 76.

Oats—May, 55 ; July, 53.

Pork—January, 18.45; May, 18.95.

Lard—January, 10.65; May, 10.92.

Ribs—January, 9.90; May, 10.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.35@1.37⅜; No. 2, hard, 1.34½@1.36⅜.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 70@70 .

Oats—Standard, 52¾@53½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 3,873 tons, Hanke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43c.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $3.05; small, $2.95.

TAR — Firm, $1.80 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 44; rosin, firm, $2.75; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	34
Tar	138
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¾c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,502 bales; same day last year, 776 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 99,863 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 221,584 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,500 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—10 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—54 barrels tar.

Total — 1,502 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 138 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@13 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 14 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb.; very dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.; very dull.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11¼c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5¼c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 32c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Jan. 12. — Turpentine, strong, 44; sales reported, 10 at 45; receipts, 186; shipments, 415; stocks, 35,510.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 137; receipts, 1,519; shipments, 857; stocks, 145,069. Quote: A, B, 3.15; C, D, 3.20; E, 3.22½; F, 3.25; G, 3.27½; H, 3.30; I, 335; K, 3.75; M, 4.35; N, 5.25; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

MODERATE REACTION SHOWN

Advance of Stocks is Checked but Values Remain About the Same. Profit-Taking.

New York, Jan. 12.—There was a perceptible halt today in the upward movement of stocks and the rising tide of activity. Leading shares were disposed to react moderately and the undertone of the market suggested profit-taking in those issues at every favorable opportunity. Specialties were put forward again, however, some of them adding appreciably to recent gains, but activity in this group failed to elicit any outside inquiry.

International Harvester issues failed to reflect in any way the announcement that ample provision had been made to meet its note obligations maturing next month.

United States Steel was the only favorite to manifest consistent strength and rose above yesterday's best figure. A statement attributed to one of the leading independents in the steel industry, who expressed the opinion that the "corner of depression had been turned," imparted some firmness to industrials as a whole.

Foreign exchange rose temporarily on buying of remittances for the Argentine, but declined after demand from that quarter had been satisfied. The local money market was even duller than usual, offerings of mercantile paper showing corresponding diminution but interior banks are buying these contracts on terms more favorable to the venders. Sixty day loans were made at 3 per cent. Private cables to international bankers reported increasing firmness in London and Paris. There were further negotiations between this center and London respecting the proposed purchase by American bankers of a part of the recent French treasury note issue, but definite details were lacking.

Bonds were strong, especially the better known investment issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,012,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅝
American Agricultural	48½
American Can	29½
American Car and Foundry	47⅝
American Cities, pfd	60¼
American Cotton Oil	43⅞
American Smelting	60⅛
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	107¼
Amer. Tel and Tel	118½
American Tobacco	B.218
Atchison	94¼
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	68⅝
Canadian Pacific	157
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	42¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88½
Erie	22½
General Electric	144⅝
Great Northern, pfd	114½
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Kansas City Southern	22
Lehigh Valley	134
Louisville and Nashville	B.117
Liggett and Myers	B.205
Lorillard Co	B.165
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 9
Missouri Pacific	6⅞
Mexican Petroleum	51½
New York Central	88¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53⅜
Norfolk and Western	101½
Northern Pacific	102¼
Pennsylvania	104⅞
Reading	147½
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75½
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	2⅜
Seaboard Air Line	B. 13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 27
Southern Pacific	85½
Southern Railway	15⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	135
Texas and Pacific	B. 11
Union Pacific	118⅞
United States Steel	51⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	51⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	17½
Western Union	59⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Sugar, raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.04@4.07; molasses, 3.27@3.30.

Butter—Quiet, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 13.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.81; for cables, 4.8425; for demand, 4.8375. Bar silver, 49¼. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, weak; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3⅛; six months, 3¾.

Call money, easy, 2½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Hogs, unsettled; bulk, 6.70@6.90; light, 6.55@6.95; mixed, 6.60@6.95; heavy, 6.55@6.95; rough, 6.55@6.65; pigs, 5.25@6.90.

Cattle—Slow. Native steers, 5.50@9.50; western, 4.75@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.10@7.90; calves, 7.50@10.25.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 5.75@6.60; yearlings, 6.80@7.75; lambs, 6.75@8.75.

THE FAMILY BUDGET.

Women Urged to Study the Problem of Spending.

The chairman of the Home Economics Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs admits that she has a particular hobby, and that this is the family budget, and she is putting forth every effort to induce women to study this problem of spending "We want women everywhere", says Miss Johnson, "to know what home means, what it is or should be, its function, its purpose, its aim." The basic purpose of the home being to produce more efficient human beings, the right choice has to be made of food, shelter and clothes. But to choose properly, one must know values and values are what home economics directly aims to teach. More, it attempts to show women how their choice builds or destroys business, makes or mars a home, assists or destroys the development of better men and women.

Miss Johnson urges that it is the duty of women, the buyers, to send the slogan "Made in America," ringing through every State. "And we should demand, not merely that things be made here, but that they be well made. It is not so much immediate prosperity we need as it is that building up of all industries which will make for lasting good. "Made in America" does not mean clothes alone, it means everything that can be made and grown here."

Instead of fretting about so many immigrants coming to our shores, Miss Johnson suggests to business men that they use the fingers accustomed to making valenciennes lace in another land to make it here; those who have woven fabrics that we have gone abroad to buy, to weave them here. "It is our opportunity to graft old world industries on our free American soil and make them pay."

The consumption of cotton, the chief product of the South, and of apples, the staple of the great Northwest, is particularly urged.

"Ask, ask, ask for cotton goods; use them, buy them, demand them, and get cotton on the move. And cotton-seed oil should be asked for as well. There is purified oil that your most critical neighbor cannot tell from olive, and it costs 30 cents a quart."

"Out in those valleys (of the Northwest) are a lot of young people making their start in life. If a market is not found for those apples those young families are ruined. Cotton is something we all buy. Apples many of us have near at hand. Yet something must be done to aid an industry as deserving as any, and where the need is immediate and great."

Miss Johnson further says: "It is a time for patriotism; it is a time for thought, for learning, for knowing how to consume. And it is this that home economics teaches. It is this for which this department stands."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy, Wednesday, with moderate northwest gales; Thursday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1915.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Change to northwest storm warning, ten thirty A. M., Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Storm now off Virginia coast, moving northeast and increasing. North to northwest gales today and tonight.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 13, 1915.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:24 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:00	8:10	2:40	3:25
Southport	5:48	6:06	12:13	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:37	5:59	11:53	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 12, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	64	30	.0
Asheville	snow	34	33	.52
Atlanta	cldy	39	38	.24
Augusta	clear	50	38	.24
Augusta	clear	50	38	.46
Birmingh.	clear	40	34	.02
Boston	rain	40	34	.98
Charleston	clear	56	54	.86
Charlotte	cldy	44	32	.82
Chicago	cldy	34	32	.0
Galveston	clear	52	40	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	54	54	.32
Memphis	clear	42	32	.0
Mobile	clear	48	42	.0
Montgom'y	clear	44	38	.06
New Orl.	clear	52	42	.0
New York	rain	44	34	1.38
Oklahoma	pt cldy	58	28	.0
Palestine	clear	56	32	.0
Pittsburg	snow	38	32	.58
Raleigh	rain	42	38	1.62
Savannah	clear	54	54	.50
Shreveport	clear	58	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	28	.0
Washing'n	rain	42	32	2.18

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1913, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 13, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President,
Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.
ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

EFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Seminole, Friday, Dec. 25.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Jan. 1.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Seminole, Monday, Dec. 28.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Jan. 4.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Seminole, Saturday, Jan. 2.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Jan. 9.

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HENRY WILLIAMS, JR. General Freight Agent, Baltimore, Md.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:6 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	e1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
e4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Augusta. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
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No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 66. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday—Institution Had Good Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of the city and the State, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the directors' room of its banking house on North Front street. After the meeting of the stockholders, the newly elected board of directors met and re-elected officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting of the stockholders was organized by calling Joseph W. Little, Esq., to the chair and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the bank, acted as secretary. A committee to verify proxies composed of Messrs. L. W. Moore and C. B. Newcomb after a canvass reported 1,553 shares of stock represented either in person or by proxy.

Senator W. B. Cooper, chairman of the board of directors, submitted a short report as follows:

"The year just passed has perhaps been one without a parallel but even though the past year has been one of depression I am glad to say that as chairman of your board we have made progress as well as profits.

"On account of the non-movement of the cotton crop and the low price of cotton business has been somewhat stagnant but taking everything into consideration I think we have done exceedingly well. The banks of Wilmington, situated as they are, do quite a good bit of clearing throughout North and South Carolina and I believe that I am correct when I say that no banks in North Carolina have done more to assist the good people of North Carolina than the national banks of Wilmington.

"Your board has met regularly and have given close attention to the affairs of your institution and the active officers have given good service.

"We have paid our usual 6 per cent dividend and in addition thereto have added a fair amount to undivided profits."

President Thos. E. Cooper made an oral report in which he gave an interesting resume of the business of the bank. The past year has been a good one for the American and has been one of steady growth. After paying the usual 6 per cent dividend, there was left a fair amount to be placed to the credit of the undivided profit and surplus account.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows: R. G. Collins, Conway, S. C.; P. S. Cooper, Dunn, N. C.; Geo. O. Gaylord, Archie G. Warren, W. B. Cooper, Jos. T. King, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. Huggins, V. Sidbury, Herbert McClammy, Cuthbert Martin, Thos. E. Cooper.

Officers were re-elected as follows:

Chairman Board of Directors—W. B. Cooper.

President—Thos. E. Cooper.

Vice President—Geo. O. Gaylord.

Cashier—C. E. Bethea.

Assistant Cashiers—W. C. Denny and E. F. Banck.

CITY WILL EMPLOY OVER 100 MORE MEN

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less than 300 men out of employment. He was reminded that this did not include colored laborers.

Councilman Loughlin then put his proposition in the shape of a motion, and Councilman Chadwick seconded it. Before putting the question Mayor Moore stated that the employment should be divided up among the white and colored races, as both were suffering. The other members thought so too, and it was under stood that part of the work is to be given to colored laborers.

The resolution as adopted authorizes the expenditure of $5,000 a month if necessary for not more than three months, and the number of men to be employed is not limited. Members of the commi'tee expressed the hope that Councilman Merritt, in employing men, would co-operate with the labor bureau to the end of letting it out to those most in need of it, and this Mr. Merritt asurred them he would do. Chairman Taylor suggested that Mr. Keathley, who is giving all is time as head of the labor bureau, be placed on the city pay roll. It was finally decided that Mr. Keathley's services will be used as a timekeeper or in some such capacity.

Col. Walker Taylor, who was present, thanked Council for its action and Councilman Loughlin for fathering and bringing up the plan adopted.

Councilman Chadwick then introduced his plan for approval in a general way and to be redrafted into the proper resolution for consideration at today's meeting. Councilmen Merritt and Jones voted with him on this while Councilman Loughlin and Jones did not vote.

Councilman Loughlin reported for the committee appointed to confer with Representave Stacy as to drawing up amendments to the present charter and also the new charter. He outlined Representative Stacy's proposal, which was given in yesterday's issue, which is to have the city atorney and a committee of Council draw up a new City Charter, giving the City Manager plan of government, this to be submitted to the Legislature for passage with the clause that to become effective it must be ratified by vote of the people; also that the city attorney draw up the necessary amendments to the present charter, including the extension of the city limits as agreed upon and such other minor changes as are decided upon, these to become effective in the event the people do not ratify the new charter.

On Councilman Loughlin's motion, the city atorney was instructed to prepare the amendments, and Councilmen Loughlin, Chadwick and Wood were appointed with the city attorney as a standing committee to handle the new charter matter.

Before the meeting adjourned Col. Walker Taylor called the attention of members of Council to a bill introduced by Representative Stacy, requiring that all deeds submited for registration be accompained by a certificate from the county auditor showing that all back taxes against the property being transferred have been paid. He suggested that this be made a joint bill, so that city as well as State and County taxes might be covered. His recommendation provoked quite a discussion, some of the legal members of Council and attorneys present raising the point that such a requirement would create a tremendous amount of work for the county auditor and the city clerk and treasurer, and also that in the event of an error it might invalidate title to property. No action was taken by Council, but the matter will probably be further discussed.

Councilman Wood also brought up the mater of a more reasonable tax rate on money and mortgages. He pointed out that at $3.10, the combined city and State and county rate, money on deposit at four per cent returns its owner only 90 cents on the hundred dollars, and that with a mortgage it is almost as bad.

Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. Allan Taylor advocated the adoption of the New York plan, which imposes a tax of one cent on a mortgage when it is placed on record and after that it is subject to no further taxes. They also have a low rate on money.

Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the department of public safety, requested and was granted authority to employ six additional police officers for a period of 30 days. He pointed out the increasing number of robberies and hold-ups recently. Councilman B. A. Merritt suggested that the men could probably do more effective work as plainclothes officers, and his suggestion will probably be followed.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

WILMINGTON'S OLDEST BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. —Excellent Reports

The 26th annual meeting of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was held in their handsome banking house, No. 110 Princess street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The reports of the president and cashier showed that Wilmington's oldest bank has had a most successful year.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. J. Weil to the chair and Mr. J. L. Williams acted as secretary. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and J. M. Solky were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of shares of stock represented and reported 740 in person and 532 by proxy.

The financial report of the cashier, Mr. J. L. Williams, in printed form was placed in the hands of each stockholder and showed the total profits for the year to be 32.81 per cent, or only $500 less than for the preceeding year. During the year loans to the amount of $5,140,000 were made without the loss of a dollar. There were 1,508 new accounts opened. This bank now has larger individual deposits than any other North Carolina Savings Bank, while its capital and earned surplus amount to $355,746,77.

President C. E. Taylor, Jr., in his annual report stated that, while the financial statements show slightly less profits for the year just ended than for a similar period 12 months ago, he was confident that the stockholders did not scan the profit account alone as a measure of progress and they would sanction heartily the policy of "Safety First."

He pointed out the extraordinary perplexities of the past year not only for the bankers but for the business man. He expressed the opinion that even had there been no European war that there would have been a decided commercial depression as a result of long continued anti-corporation and anti-railroad legislation.

After calling attention to the conservative policy that had been pursued he stated that every reasonable demand from customers for loans, where the security has been desirable, has been taken care of. Because of obligations to the community in which the bank does business it has been made a point to lend its funds in Wilmington so far as possible, at six per cent. the legal rate of interest.

He expressed himself regarding the future as being conservatively optimistic and declared that while the horrible conflict in Europe is still the depressing influence, the country is slowly though surely asserting its trade independence and the wheels of industry and commerce are turning once again and with increasing monentum.

The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year; Messrs. H. Walters, of New York, J. V. Grainger, William Calder, R. H. Northrop, H. L. Vollers, H. C. Bear, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. V. Hardin, Daniel H. Penton, Donald MacRae, Lyman Delano, J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., and C. E. Taylor Jr.,

Folowing the adjournment of the stockholders, the newly elected directors met for reorganization and re-elected the following officers:

President—C. E. Taylor, Jr.,

Vice President—H. Walters.

Vice President—J. W. Norwood.

Cashier—J. L. Williams.

Assistant Cashier—W. Hull Moore.

Teller—J. G. Thorton.

Teller—C. S. Grainger, Jr.

COLUMBUS MAN FOUND DEAD IN GOLDSBORO BOARDING HOUSE

William Carney, Aged About 63, Passes Away Some Time in Night

(Special Star Telegram)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—An old gentlemen, giving his name as W. H. Carney, and 63 years old, applied for lodging last night at the boarding house of Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, and this morning when Mrs. Wilkins went to summon him to breakfast he was dead in his bed evidently having passed away in his sleep.

Coroner Stanley, who investigated with the county physican, found that he had died from natural causes. He came from Columbus county.

The news of the death of Mr. Carney was received in Wilmington yesterday by his brother, Mr. J. G. Carney. Deceased was a son of Mr. R. E. Carney, of Freemans, Columbus county, at which place the funeral will be held today, the interment to be made in the family burying ground there.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Messrs. J. G. Carney, of Wilmington, and M. M. Carney, of Mobile, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Jordan, of Burgaw. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED

Iaclude Newton at Southport and Thomas at Rockingham

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations of North Carolina pastmasters, Rockingham, W. S. Thomas; Brevard, William M. Henry, and Southport, R. S. Newton. P. R. A.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—At today's meeting of the directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway the semi-annual dividend was reduced from 3 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. The next dividend will be paid February 1st.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders Held Their First Annual Meeting in Handsome New Building on Front Street

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank to be held in the handsome ten-story building, corner Front and Chesnut streets, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room on the mezzanine floor. The Murchison is recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in the South and during the past year has had a steady growth, the year being marked particularly by the fact that its new home was completed.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall was called to the chair and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., acted as secretary. Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. W. Jacobi were appointed as a committee to make a canvass of the meeting and reported that 2099 shares of stock were represented.

President H. C. McQueen made an oral report in which he outlined conditions that have existed the past year, particularly those that have affected financial institutions. He was glad to report, however, that in spite of the depression that has existed during the later part of the year that gratifying progress has been made and that the bank was in sound condition with every prospect for a most successful year.

He commended the Federal Reserve Bank system and told something of the benefits that will come to this section from their organization. He called attention to the completion of the Murchison building, the largest and most substantial business structure in the city.

Mr. C. S. Grainger, the cashier, made the financial report which showed every detail of the financial condition of the institution.

Upon motion of Mr. Sam Bear, the number of directors was fixed at 12 and the following were re-elected; Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine, J. A. Springer, M. W. Jacobi, H. L. Vollers, John F. McNair, Shirley Carter, C. E. Taylor, Jr., C. W. Yates, Wm. Calder and Col. Walker Taylor.

It was decided not to hold the meeting of the directors yesterday and they will meet this morning at 11 o'clock when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The present officers are as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.

Vice President—J. V. Grainger.

Vice President—J. W. Yates.

Cashier—C. S. Grainger.

VITAL STATISTICS TELL THE RESULTS

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cognized and excluded from school at the earliest possible moment. Experience elsewhere has taught that this can be accomplished by the employment of efficient school nurses who shall visit the schools daily and inspect the children for signs of approaching illness.

The Health Department has been engaged in laying the foundation for a really efficient system of food inspection and sanitary inspection of places where food is kept and sold. This work so far has been done by the Sanitary Police, who make sanitary inspection of premises and who can continue to do so, and the Meat and Milk Inspector, and the Director of the Laboratory who have been doing all of the actual food inspection that has been done. The work of these two officials in their own distinct line has increased so greatly, and is still increasing, that they are unable to give the necessary time to this important branch of health work. The Department hopes that provisions can be made for the employment of a food inspector who shall give his entire attention to this work.

Depression Handicaps Work.

There has been a considerable reduction in the installation of flush closets owing to the fact that under present conditions Building and Loan Associations and banks find themselves unable to accommodate small borrowers. The Department is placed in a difficult situation with reference to the enforcement of the compulsory sewer connection law and the law prohibiting the use of other than flush closets in the sewer area. Under present conditions it is a hardship to subject citizens to prosecutions. There are a number of property owners who may be taking advantage of our leniency who are entirely able to bear the necessary expense. These cannot, however, be successfully selected for prosecution. The City Charter empowers the Council of the City of Wilmington to appropriate money and to expend it in installing flush closets and sewer connections for those who are unable to do so themselves. The only truly sanitary way of disposing of human excreta as a municipal problem is through a properly constructed sewer. All other ways are more or less dangerous to public health, as has been satisfactorily proved here and elsewhere. Surface or can privies are a constant source of annoyance, they give rise to frequent nuisance conditions, they are more expensive to maintain than the flush closet, and as the scavenger business is now being maintained, they are a constant drain upon the public moneys. The City Scavenging Department of Wilmington now has a deficit of about $5,000. If the City of Wilmington should exercise its rights under the Charter and provide the funds necessary for the installation of flush closets throughout the entire sewered area, these menaces to health and nuisance sources would be removed, the scavenger drain on the city treasury would be stopped and each plumbing installation installed would be an addition to the income sources of the city. Such an expenditure of money would constitute a profitable investment from every standpoint. These funds could be issued as loans, with a lien on the property as security and could be made returnable in deferred payments to suit the convenience of the borrowers. This action on the part of the Conucil would be a distinct service to our citizens. I would recommend that the Board of Health, in the interest of the public health, recommend this course to the Council of the City of Wilmington. During the past year the Health Department has maintained a persistent effort to secure the installations of flush closets with the result that during the year 1,856 new closets of this type were installed. This is an average of 154 a month. So many of the city streets are provided with sewer extensions now that if the compulsory connection law were enforced, the privy and scavenging problem would be practically destroyed.

This Department has made a continuous effort throughout the year to obtain the necessary improvements in the municipal water plant. These improvements were recommended by Prof. Earl B. Phelps, of the U. S. Public Health Service, in December of 1913, and it is still the opinion of the officials of this department that no satisfactory solution of the present difficulties with the water supply will be obtained until these recommendations are carried out in full. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. NESBITT,
County Health Officer.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of Chas. H. Thompson and C. Richard Spooner, co-partners, trading under the name and style of Thompson & Spooner, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Chas. H. Thompson and C. Richard Spooner, co-partners, trading under the name and style of Thompson & Spooner, in the County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said Chas. H. Thompson and C. Richard Spooner, co-partners, trading under the name and style of Thompson & Spooner, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, in the United States Court room, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., January 12, 1915.
ja13-1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of John T. Biggs Company, Inc., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of John T. Biggs Company, Inc., of Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said John T. Biggs Company, Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Lumberton, in said district, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., January 11, 1915.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPErior Court of New Hanover County.—R. C. Remick vs. Holly Shelter Land Company: Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Holly Shelter Land Company to file their claims with A. S. Williams, Receiver, Garrell building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the seventeenth day of February, 1915, or, in accordance with an order made in the above cause, such claims will be barred. After February 17th, 1915, application will be made to the court to direct the receiver to sell so much of the assets of Holly Shelter Land Company as is necessary to pay all labor claims in full.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1914.

A. S. WILLIAMS,
Receiver Holly Shelter Land Co.
de30-1aw-8t

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